



## **Cisco Video Surveillance IP Camera User Guide**

Model CIVS-IPC-2500

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## Preface

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## Overview

This document, *Cisco Video Surveillance IP Camera User Guide* provides information about installing, configuring, using, managing, and troubleshooting the Cisco Video Surveillance IP Camera model CIVS-IPC-2500.

## Organization

This manual is organized as follows:

<a href="#">Chapter 1, “Overview”</a>	Provides an overview of the IP camera and its features
<a href="#">Chapter 2, “Getting Started”</a>	Provides instructions for installing and performing the initial setup of the IP camera, connecting to the IP camera so that you can configure it or view video from it, powering the IP camera on and off, resetting the IP camera, and adjusting its back focus
<a href="#">Chapter 3, “Configuring and Managing the IP Camera”</a>	Explains how to configure, manage, and administer the IP camera through the web-based interface
<a href="#">Chapter 4, “Viewing and Live Video”</a>	Explains how to view live video from the IP camera
<a href="#">Chapter 5, “Troubleshooting”</a>	Provides basic troubleshooting information
<a href="#">Appendix A, “Using the IP Camera with Cisco VSM”</a>	Provides information that applies when you use the IP camera with Cisco Video Surveillance Manager (VSM)

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# CHAPTER 1

## Overview

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This chapter provides an overview of the Cisco Video Surveillance IP Camera and its features. It includes these topics:

- [IP Camera Features, page 1-1](#)
- [IP Camera Physical Details, page 1-2](#)
- [DC Auto Iris Lens Connector Pinouts, page 1-6](#)
- [Package Contents, page 1-6](#)



### Note

If you use the IP camera with Cisco Video Surveillance Manager (VSM), not all IP camera features are currently supported. These features are noted throughout this manual. For more detailed information, including usage guidelines and troubleshooting tips, see [Appendix A, “Using the IP Camera with Cisco VSM.”](#)

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## IP Camera Features

The Cisco Video Surveillance IP Camera offers a feature-rich digital camera solution for a video surveillance system. It provides high-quality, bandwidth-efficient video capture and transmission, with support for D1 resolution, motion-triggered viewing, and MPEG-4 encoding. It can be powered through an external power supply or by integrated Power over Ethernet (PoE).

In addition, the IP camera provides networking and security capabilities, including multicast support, hardware-based Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), and hardware-based Data Encryption Standard/Triple Data Encryption Standard (DES/3DES) encryption.

The IP camera includes the following key features:

- **Built-in MPEG4 encoder**—An internal MPEG4 encoder can generate up to two video streams.
- **Day/night switch support**—An IR-cut filter provides increased sensitivity in low-light conditions.
- **Two-way audio communication**—Audio can be encoded with the video. With the internal or optional external microphone and optional external speaker, you can communicate with people at the IP camera location while you are in a remote location and viewing images from the IP camera.
- **Multi-protocol support**—Supports these protocols: DHCP, FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, NTP, RTP, RTSP, SMTP, SSL/TLS, and TCP/IP.
- **Web-based management**—You perform ongoing administration and management of the IP camera through web-based configuration menus.

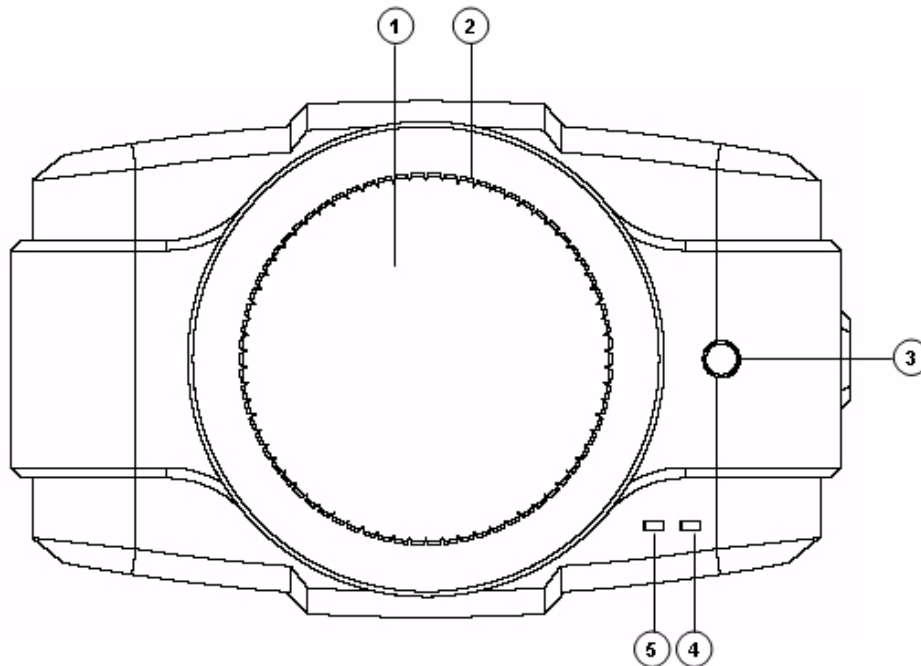
- **Motion detection**—The IP camera can detect motion in up to three designated fields of view by analyzing changes in pixels and generate an alert if motion is detected.
- **Flexible scheduling**—You can configure the IP camera to respond to events that occur within a designated schedule.
- **Syslog support**—The IP camera can send log data to a Syslog server.
- **IP address filter**—You can designate IP addresses that can access the IP camera and IP addresses that cannot access the IP camera.
- **User-definable HTTP/ HTTPS port number**—Allows you to define the port that is used to connect to the camera through the Internet.
- **DHCP support**—The IP camera can automatically obtain its IP addresses in a network in which DHCP is enabled.
- **Network Time Protocol (NTP) support**—Allows the IP camera to calibrate its internal clock with a local or Internet time server.
- **Support for C and CS mount lenses**—The IP camera supports a variety of C and CS mount lenses.
- **RS-485/PTZ support**—The IP camera supports Pelco D protocol, which enables PTZ functions when used with a supported motorized zoom lens, external pan/tilt mount, and control device.
- **Power options**—The wired IP camera model can be powered with 12 volts DC, which is provided through an optional external power adapter, or through PoE (802.3af), which is provided through a supported switch.
- **Camera access control**—You can control access to IP camera configuration windows and live video by configuring various user types and log in credentials.

## IP Camera Physical Details

The IP camera includes a reset button, built-in microphone, status LEDs, several ports for connecting external devices, and two threaded mounting holes, one on the bottom and one on the top.

[Figure 1-1](#) and the table that follows describe the items on the front of the IP camera.

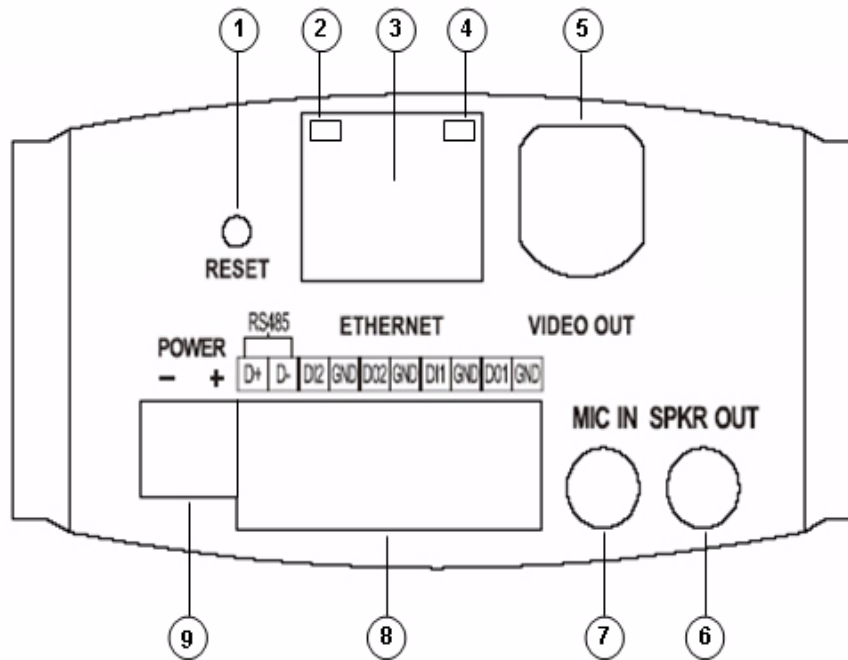


**Figure 1-1 Front of IP Camera**

<b>1</b>	Lens opening	<p>The IP camera supports a variety of C and CS mount lenses, which attach here.</p> <p>For best performance, Cisco recommends that you use a DC auto iris lens.</p>
<b>2</b>	Focus ring	<p>Allows you to adjust the back focus of the IP camera.</p> <p>You must loosen the focus ring hex screw on the bottom of the IP camera before you can rotate the focus ring. For instructions, see the <a href="#">“Adjusting Back Focus on the IP Camera”</a> section on page 2-7.</p>
<b>3</b>	Microphone	<p>Captures audio.</p> <p>There also is a connection for an optional external microphone on the rear of the IP camera.</p>
<b>4</b>	Activity LED (green)	<p>Indicates activity as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off—No activity.</li> <li>• Blinking—Activity detected.</li> </ul> <p>Activity can occur when the IP camera communicates with the network or when a user views video from the IP camera.</p>
<b>5</b>	Ready LED (amber)	<p>Indicates power state as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On—Power is on.</li> <li>• Off—No power.</li> <li>• Blinking—IP camera is starting up. The start up process takes 15 to 20 seconds.</li> </ul>

Figure 1-2 and the table that follows describe the items on the rear of the IP camera.

**Figure 1-2 Rear of IP Camera**



<b>1</b>	Reset button	Recessed button that reboots the IP camera or resets it to a default state. You can use a pin or paper clip to depress it. It can be used any time that the IP camera is on and can have various effects, as described in the <a href="#">“Resetting the IP Camera”</a> section on page 2-8.
<b>2</b>	Network LED (amber)	Indicates information about the network connections as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On—LAN connection is detected</li> <li>Off—LAN connection is not detected</li> <li>Blinking—Data is being transmitted or received via the LAN connection</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	LAN port	Accepts a standard LAN cable to connect the IP camera to a 10/100BASE-T hub, router, or switch.
<b>4</b>	PoE LED (green)	Indicates information about PoE as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On—PoE connection is detected</li> <li>Off—PoE connection is not detected</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	Analog video output	BNC connector for video output (75 ohm).
<b>6</b>	Speaker output	Allows the connection of an optional external speaker through a standard 3.5 mm mini phone jack.


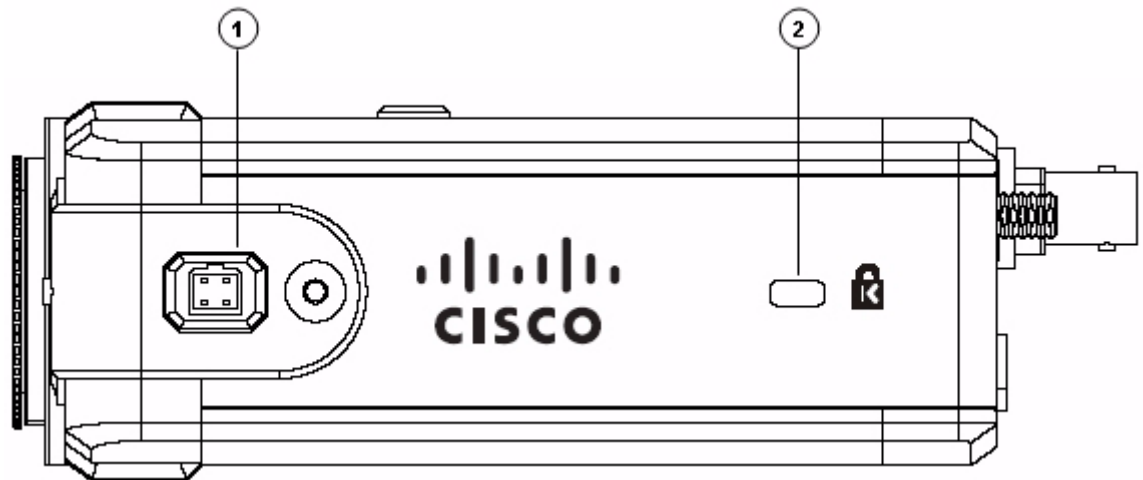
7	Microphone input	<p>Allows the connection of an optional external microphone (with pre-amplifier) through a standard 3.5 mm mini phone jack. Microphones that are designed for use with PCs usually are compatible with this input jack.</p> <p>Connecting an external microphone disables the internal microphone on the IP camera.</p>
8	GPIO ports	General purpose input/output (GPIO) terminal block that includes a 2-pin RS-485 port, 2 input ports (labeled DI1, DI2), 2 output ports (labeled DO1, DO2), and 3 ground ports (labeled GND).
9	Power input	<p>Provides for the connection of an optional 12 V, 1 amp DC power adapter.</p> <div>  <p><b>Caution</b> Use only the Cisco specified power supply adapter.</p> </div>

Figure 1-3 and the table that follows describe the items on the side of the IP camera.

**Figure 1-3** Side of IP Camera

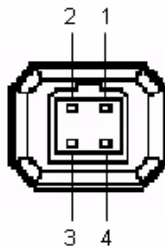


1	DC auto iris lens connector	Connection for cable from DC auto iris lens
2	Lockdown cable slot	Connection for Kensington-compatible lockdown equipment

# DC Auto Iris Lens Connector Pinouts

Figure 1-4 and the table that follows describe the pinouts of the DC auto iris lens connector on the IP camera.

**Figure 1-4** *DC Auto Iris Lens Connector Pinouts*



Pin	Function
1	Damp –
2	Damp +
3	Drive +
4	Drive –

## Package Contents

The includes in the Cisco Video Surveillance IP Camera package these items:

- Camera
- Lens opening dust cap
- Mounting hole protector
- Terminal block for power connection
- C mount lens adaptor
- 0.9 mm Allen wrench for unlocking and locking the focus ring
- Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information
- Quick Start Guide



## CHAPTER 2

# Getting Started

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This chapter provides instructions for installing and performing the initial setup of the Cisco Video Surveillance IP Camera. It also describes how to access the IP camera through a web browser so that you can configure it or view video from it, and how to perform other important tasks.

This chapter includes these topics:

- [Installing the IP Camera, page 2-1](#)
- [Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera, page 2-4](#)
- [Accessing the IP Camera Windows, page 2-5](#)
- [Adjusting Back Focus on the IP Camera, page 2-7](#)
- [Powering the IP Camera On or Off, page 2-7](#)
- [Resetting the IP Camera, page 2-8](#)

## Installing the IP Camera

This section describes how to install the IP camera. Before installing, review these guidelines:

- The IP camera requires a network cable and a connection to a standard 10/100BaseT hub, router, or switch. To power the IP camera with Power over Ethernet (PoE), a switch must be 802.3af compliant.
- If you are using the IP camera on a network connection that does not provide PoE, you must use the Cisco 12 V power adapter (Cisco part number CIVS-PWRPAC-12V). You can order the power adapter from Cisco.
- If you are using an external speaker, microphone, input device, output device, or control device, you must configure additional settings after installing and performing the initial set up of the IP camera before the external device can fully operate. For detailed information about these settings, see [Chapter 3, “Configuring and Managing the IP Camera.”](#)
- If you do not connect an external device (speaker, microphone, analog video display, input device, output device, or control device) when you perform the following installation procedure, you can install any of these devices later.



**Warning**

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**Installation of the equipment must comply with local and national electrical codes.** Statement 1074

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**Warning****The power supply must be placed indoors.** Statement 331**Note**

If you use the IP camera outdoors, place the camera and the power supply in a suitable NEMA enclosure.

**Warning****This product requires short-circuit (overcurrent) protection, to be provided as part of the building installation. Install only in accordance with national and local wiring regulations.** Statement 1045**Warning****This product must be connected to a power-over-ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3af compliant power source or an IEC60950 compliant limited power source.** Statement 353**Warning****The plug-socket combination must be accessible at all times, because it serves as the main disconnecting device.** Statement 1019**Caution**

Inline power circuits provide current through the communication cable. Use the Cisco provided cable or a minimum 24AWG communication cable

To install the IP camera, follow the steps in [Table 2-1](#). For illustrations of the connectors and ports that the steps refer to, see the [“IP Camera Physical Details”](#) section on page 1-2.

**Table 2-1**      **Installing the IP Camera**

	Action	Explanation
<b>Step 1</b>	Attach a lens to the lens opening on the IP camera.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you are using a CS mount lens, screw the lens into the lens opening. The IP camera accepts CS-mount lenses with a lens protrusion of up to 5 mm.</li> <li>If you are using a C mount lens, screw the C mount lens adapter that is supplied with the IP camera into the lens opening, then screw the lens into the adapter.</li> </ul> <p>Ensure that the lens is clean because any dirt may degrade the quality of video images.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Save the lens opening dust cap and replace the dust cap if you remove the lens.</p>
<b>Step 2</b>	If you are using a DC auto iris lens, connect its cable to the DC auto iris lens connector on the IP camera.	For best performance, Cisco recommends that you use a DC auto iris lens.
<b>Step 3</b>	<i>Optional.</i> Connect a speaker to the speaker output jack on the rear of the IP camera.	A speaker plays audio that is captured by a microphone that is attached to the PC on which you view video from the camera.

**Table 2-1**      *Installing the IP Camera (continued)*

	Action	Explanation
<b>Step 4</b>	<i>Optional.</i> Connect a microphone to the microphone input jack on the rear of the IP camera.	Connecting an external microphone disables the IP camera internal microphone. Place the external microphone in a location that allows it to capture the audio that you want.  The microphone must include a pre-amplifier.
<b>Step 5</b>	<i>Optional.</i> Connect an NTSC or PAL compliant analog video display device to the video output connector on the rear of the IP camera.	This device displays video from the IP camera. The display does not include the time stamp or text that are configured for the camera.
<b>Step 6</b>	<i>Optional.</i> Use the GPIO ports on the rear of the IP camera to connect external devices that trigger alarms (connect through alarm input ports) or respond to alarms (connect through alarm output ports).	You can connect up to two input devices and two output devices to these ports:  DI1—Alarm input 1 DI2—Alarm input 2 DO1—Alarm output 1 DO2—Alarm output 2 GND—Ground (for use if needed)
<b>Step 7</b>	<i>Optional.</i> Use the RS485 GPIO ports on the rear of the IP camera to connect a control device (motorized housing) that supports the Pelco D protocol.	These ports are labeled D+ (data plus) and D– (data minus) and accept a cable with two conductors. The cable fits into the ports in one way. Make sure to insert it properly.
<b>Step 8</b>	Connect a category 5 or higher network cable to the LAN port on the back of the camera and to a 10/100BaseT hub, router, or switch.	If your network provides PoE, the IP camera powers on. Skip to <a href="#">Step 10</a> .
<b>Step 9</b>	If you are using the IP camera on a network connection that does not provide PoE, connect the optional 12 V power adapter.	First, connect the bare wires at the end of the power adapter to the terminal block that is provided with the IP camera: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With the screws on the terminal block facing down, put the positive wire into the slot at the right rear of the terminal block and put the negative wire into the slot on the left. (On the Cisco power adapter, the positive wire has a white stripe and the negative wire has no stripe.)</li> <li>Use a small flat-head screwdriver to tighten the screws on the bottom of the terminal block so that the power adapter wires are attached securely.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b>    The power adapter may include an attached terminal block that does not fit the IP camera. If so, remove that terminal block and replace it with the one that is provided with the IP camera.</p> <p>Next, plug the terminal block into the power input port on back of the IP camera. The terminal block fits into the input port in one way. Make sure that the tabs on the terminal block face the bottom of the IP camera.</p> <p>Finally, plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet. The IP camera powers up.</p>

**Table 2-1** *Installing the IP Camera (continued)*

	Action	Explanation
<b>Step 10</b>	Check the LEDs on the IP camera.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ready LED blinks while the IP camera starts up. After 15 to 20 seconds, startup completes and the Ready LED should remain on.</li> <li>The Network LED should be on.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 11</b>	Mount the IP camera in the desired location.	<p>Connect the mounting device to the threaded mounting hole on the bottom or top of the IP camera, depending on your installation requirement.</p> <p>You may first need to remove the rubber protector from the mounting hole. Place this protector in the unused mounting hole.</p>
<b>Step 12</b>	<i>Optional.</i> Use the lockdown cable slot to secure the IP camera.	You can secure the IP camera to a fixed object by using Kensington-compatible lockdown equipment

After you install the IP camera, follow the instructions in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#) to access and configure the camera.

## Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera

After you install IP camera as described in the [“Installing the IP Camera” section on page 2-1](#), or after you perform a factory reset procedure, you must access the IP camera and make initial configuration settings. These settings include administrator and root passwords, and whether the IP camera can be accessed through an HTTP connection in addition to the default HTTPS (HTTP secure) connection.

To make these configuration settings, you connect to the IP camera from any PC that is on the same network as the IP camera. The PC must meet these requirements:

- Operating system—Microsoft Windows 2000, XP, or Vista
- Browser—Internet Explorer 6.x with Service Pack 2, or later

In addition, you must know the IP address of the IP camera. By default, when the IP camera powers on, it attempts to obtain an IP address from a DHCP server in your network. If the camera cannot obtain an IP address through DHCP within 90 seconds, it uses a default IP address of 192.168.0.100.

To connect to the IP camera for the first time and make initial configuration settings, perform the following steps. You can change these configuration settings in the future as described in the [“Initialization Window” section on page 3-19](#).

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Start Internet Explorer, enter **HTTPS://ip\_address** in the address field, and press **Enter**.
- Replace *ip\_address* with the IP address that the IP camera obtained through DHCP or, if the camera was unable to obtain this IP address, enter **192.168.0.100**.
- The Account window appears.



- Step 2** In the Set Password and Verify Password fields in the Admin column, enter a password for the IP camera administrator.
- You must enter the same password in both fields. The password is case sensitive and must contain at least eight characters, which can be letters, numbers, and special characters, but no spaces. Special characters are: ! " # \$ % & ' ( ) \* + , - . : ; < = > ? @ [ \ ] ^ \_ ` { | } ~.
- Step 3** In the Set Password and Verify Password fields in the Root column, enter a password that is used when accessing the IP camera through a Secure Shell (SSH) connection.
- You must enter the same password in both fields. The password is case sensitive and must contain at least eight characters, which can be letters, numbers, and special characters, but no spaces. Special characters are: ! " # \$ % & ' ( ) \* + , - . : ; < = > ? @ [ \ ] ^ \_ ` { | } ~.
- You use the root password if you need to troubleshoot the IP camera through a SSH connection with the assistance of the Cisco Technical Assistance Center.
- Step 4** In the HTTP area, click the **HTTP** radio button if you want to allow both HTTP and HTTPS connections to the IP camera.
- The default setting is HTTPS, which allows only HTTPS (secure) connections to the IP camera.
- Step 5** Click **Apply**.
- The IP camera reboots.
- Step 6** After the IP camera reboots, start Internet Explorer and, in the Address field, enter the following:
- protocol://192.168.0.100***
- where *protocol* is **HTTPS** or **HTTP**. (You can use HTTP only if you enabled it in [Step 4](#).)
- Step 7** If you are prompted to install ActiveX controls, which are required to view video from the IP camera, follow the on-screen prompts to do so.
- The Main window appears and video from the IP camera starts playing automatically.
- You can take these actions in the Main window:
- Click the **Setup** link to access configuration menus for the camera. For detailed information about these menus, see [Chapter 3, “Configuring and Managing the IP Camera.”](#)
  - Click the **Home** link to view and control live video from the camera. For detailed information about these actions, see [Chapter 4, “Viewing and Live Video.”](#)
  - Click the **Logout** button to exit the window.

## Accessing the IP Camera Windows

After you perform the initial configuration as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), follow the steps in this section each time that you want to access the IP camera windows to make configuration settings or view live video.

You access these windows by connecting to the IP camera from any PC that is on the same network as the IP camera and that meets these requirements:

- Operating system—Microsoft Windows 2000, Windows XP, or Vista
- Browser—Internet Explorer 6.x with Service Pack 2, or later

You need this information to access the IP camera windows:

- IP address of the IP camera. The default IP address is 192.168.0.100.
- Port number, if other than the default value. Default port numbers for the IP camera are 443 for HTTPS and 80 for HTTP. The IP camera administrator can enable an alternative HTTPS port and an alternative HTTP port as described in the [“Advanced Setup Window” section on page 3-7](#).
- Your user name and password for the IP camera. The IP camera administrator configures user names and passwords as described in the [“Users Window” section on page 3-10](#).

To access the IP camera windows, follow these steps:

### Procedure

**Step 1** Start Internet Explorer and enter the following in the address field:

***protocol://ip\_address:port\_number***

where:

- *protocol* is **HTTPS** for a secure connection or **HTTP** for a non-secure connection. You can use HTTP only if you configure the camera to accept non-secure HTTP connections as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#).
- *ip\_address* is the IP address of the IP camera. The default IP address is 192.168.0.100.
- *port\_number* is the port number that is used for HTTPS or HTTP connections to the IP camera. You do not need to enter a port number if you are connecting through the default HTTPS port 443 or the default HTTP port 80.

For example,

- Enter the following for a secure connection if the IP address is 192.168.0.100 and the HTTPS port number is 443:  
**https://192.168.0.100**
- Enter the following for a secure connection if the IP address is 203.70.212.52 and the HTTPS port number is 1024:  
**https://203.70.212.52:1024**
- Enter the following for a non-secure connection if the IP address is 203.70.212.52 and the HTTP port number is 80:  
**http://203.70.212.52**
- Enter the following for a non-secure connection if the IP address is 203.70.212.52 and the HTTP port number is 1024:  
**http://203.70.212.52:1024**

**Step 2** Enter your IP camera user name and password when prompted, then click **OK**.

To log in as the IP camera administrator, enter the user name **admin** (which is case sensitive) and the password that is configured for the administrator. To log in as a user, enter the user name and password that are configured for the user.



### Note

If an administrator or user is already logged in with the user name and password that you enter, the following message appears, where *name* is the IP camera user name and *address* is the IP address of the PC from which the user is accessing the IP camera: This account is currently in use [id: user, ip: address].

The Main window appears and video from the IP camera starts playing automatically. You can take these actions in the Main window:

- Click the **Setup** link to access configuration menus for the camera. For detailed information about these menus, see [Chapter 3, “Configuring and Managing the IP Camera.”](#)
  - Click the **Home** link to view and control live video from the camera. For detailed information about these actions, see [Chapter 4, “Viewing and Live Video.”](#)
  - Click the **Logout** button to exit the window.
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## Adjusting Back Focus on the IP Camera

To obtain the sharpest image from the camera, you may need to adjust its back focus. This adjustment is useful if the focus control on a lens does not allow you to obtain a sharp enough image.

To adjust the back focus, perform the following steps while viewing video from the camera. For information about viewing video, see [Chapter 4, “Viewing and Live Video.”](#)

### Procedure

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| <b>Step 1</b> | With a lens attached to the IP camera, use the 0.9mm Allen wrench that is supplied with the IP camera to loosen the focus ring hex screw.<br><br>This screw is on the bottom of the camera just behind the focus ring.   |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Adjust the back focus by aiming the IP camera at an object that is at least 15 feet (4.5 meters) away and rotating the focus ring to obtain a clear image as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For a variable-focus lens, obtain a sharp picture in both wide-angle and telephoto positions.</li><li>• For a zoom lens, ensure that the object of interest remains in focus throughout the entire zoom range of the lens.</li></ul> |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Use the Allen wrench to tighten the focus ring hex screw.  |
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## Powering the IP Camera On or Off

The IP camera does not include an on/off switch. You power it on or off by connecting it to or disconnecting it from a power source. When you power off the IP camera, configuration settings are retained.

To power on the IP camera, take either of these actions:

- Use a category 5 or higher network cable to connect the IP camera to a network switch that provides 802.3af compliant PoE
- Use the optional 12 V power adapter to connect the IP camera to a wall outlet

To power off the IP camera, take either of these actions:

- If the IP camera is receiving PoE, disconnect the network cable

- If the IP camera is receiving power through the power adapter, unplug the adapter from the wall or disconnect it from the camera

## Resetting the IP Camera

You reset the IP camera by pressing the Reset button on the rear of the device (see ). There are various reset types, as described in [Table 2-2](#).

You also can perform some reset operations from the Maintenance window as described in the [“Maintenance Window” section on page 3-12](#).

**Table 2-2**      **Resetting the IP Camera**

Reset Type	Procedure	Remarks
Reboot.	Press and immediately release the Reset button.	This action is equivalent to powering the IP camera down and then powering it up. Settings that are configured for the IP camera are retained.
IP address reset.	Press and hold the Reset button for at least 1 second but no more than 9 seconds.	If DHCP is enabled in your network, the IP camera obtains an IP address from the DHCP server. Otherwise, after 90 seconds, the IP camera IP address resets to the default address of 192.168.0.100. All other configuration settings are retained.
Factory reset.	Press and hold the button for at least 10 seconds.	Sets all IP camera options to their default values. After you perform this procedure, follow the steps in the <a href="#">“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4</a> .



## CHAPTER 3

# Configuring and Managing the IP Camera

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The Cisco Video Surveillance IP Camera provides configuration windows that you use to configure and manage the IP camera. This chapter explains how to access the configuration windows, describes each window, and provides detailed information about the options that are available in each window.

When configuring the IP camera, be aware of these guidelines:

- You must install and set up the Cisco Video Surveillance IP camera as described in [Chapter 2, “Getting Started,”](#) before you can access the configuration menus.
- You must be an IP camera administrator or an IP camera user with administrator privileges to access the configuration windows.
- Only one administrator can access the IP camera configuration windows at a time. If you click the **Setup** link on the Main window when another administrator is accessing the configuration windows, the following message appears, where *name* is the IP camera user name of the administrator and *address* is the IP address of the PC from which the user is accessing the IP camera:

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Another administrator is setting up the device. [id: user, ip: address]
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- If an administrator exits the configuration windows by clicking the **Logout** button, that administrator or another administrator can access the windows immediately. If an administrator exits the configuration windows by closing the browser window without first logging out, the configuration windows may not be available for up to 2 minutes. (For this reason, it is a best practice to exit the configuration windows by clicking the **Logout** button.)
- For security, the configuration windows time out after 2 minutes of no activity. If a time out occurs, a pop-up window prompts you to log back in by entering your user name and password when you next press a key or click an item. When you log back in, the configuration window that you were displaying remains on your screen, but all settings revert to their last saved values.

This chapter includes these topics:

- [Configuration Overview, page 3-2](#)
- [Navigating the Configuration Windows, page 3-4](#)
- [Setup Windows, page 3-5](#)
- [Administration Windows, page 3-10](#)
- [Audio/Video Windows, page 3-14](#)
- [Security Windows, page 3-18](#)
- [Applications Windows, page 3-20](#)
- [Status Windows, page 3-31](#)

# Configuration Overview

There are many settings and options that you can configure for the IP camera. The items that you configure depend on several factors, including your camera model, operational requirements, and connected external devices.

[Table 3-1](#) provides general information to help you determine what items you need to configure for your situation. Use this table as a guide as you configure your IP camera and as a reference if you need to change configurations in the future.

**Table 3-1** *Guidelines for Configuring the IP Camera*

Configuration Item	Explanation	Guidelines for Use	Reference
IP camera name and description	Identifies the IP camera.	Recommended.	See the <a href="#">“Basic Setup Window” section on page 3-5</a> .
LED operation	Determines whether the LEDs on the front of the IP camera light or remain off.	Optional.	See the <a href="#">“Basic Setup Window” section on page 3-5</a> .
Time information	Sets the date and time for the IP camera. Also determines how the IP camera obtains the date and time, its time zone, and whether it adjusts for daylight saving time.	Recommended.	See the <a href="#">“Basic Setup Window” section on page 3-5</a> .
Network options	Determine how the IP camera obtains its IP address, and provides options for configuring subnet mask, gateway, and DNS servers.	IP address is required if DHCP is not enabled in your network, other items depend on your network configuration.	See the <a href="#">“Basic Setup Window” section on page 3-5</a> .
Advanced network and protocol options	Determine whether the IP camera uses Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP), configure alternate ports for HTTP or HTTPS connections, configure RTP or RTSP options, and configure QoS.	Optional, depending on your network and requirements.	See the <a href="#">“Advanced Setup Window” section on page 3-7</a> .
IP address filters	Controls access to the IP camera by IP address.	Optional.	See the <a href="#">“IP Filter Window” section on page 3-9</a> .
IP camera users	Sets the password for the IP camera administrator, and sets log in credentials and privileges for up to 20 users.	Optional.	See the <a href="#">“Users Window” section on page 3-10</a> .
Video options	Sets video resolution and quality, whether you use one or two video streams, picture appearance, whether video includes a time stamp or text overlay, and how the IP camera handles day and night modes.	Optional, depending on your requirements.	See the <a href="#">“Video Window” section on page 3-14</a> .

**Table 3-1 Guidelines for Configuring the IP Camera (continued)**

Configuration Item	Explanation	Guidelines for Use	Reference
Audio options	Includes options for audio streams that are received or sent by the IP camera.	Required if you use the internal or an external microphone, or an external speaker.	See the <a href="#">“Audio Window” section on page 3-17</a> .
Security options	Let you stop IP camera processes, configure administrator and root password requirements, and allow access to the IP camera through HTTP or Secure Shell (SSH) connections.	Optional.	See the <a href="#">“Security Windows” section on page 3-18</a> ,
Mail and FTP options	Determines whether and how the IP camera notifies you when an event occurs.	Required if you want the IP camera send e-mail notification of an event.	See the <a href="#">“Mail &amp; FTP Window” section on page 3-21</a> .
Motion detection	Determines whether and how the IP camera detects activity in its field of view, which in turn can generate an alert.	Optional.	See the <a href="#">“Motion Detection Window” section on page 3-23</a> .
Event handling	Determines actions that the IP camera takes when it detects an event. An event can be motion that is detected in the field of view or a state change that is detected on and input port.	Optional.	See the <a href="#">“Event Window” section on page 3-24</a> .
SNMP options	Configure SNMP settings.	Optional.	See the <a href="#">“SNMP Window” section on page 3-26</a> .
I/O ports options	Set the default states for the IP camera input and output ports, how the ports respond to events, and how the ports respond to manual control.	Required if you connect devices through the IP camera input or output ports.	See the <a href="#">“Alarm I/O Ports Window” section on page 3-27</a> .
Pan, tilt, zoom options	Enable PTZ functions for the IP camera.	Required to control PTZ functions.	See the <a href="#">“PTZ (RS-485) Window” section on page 3-28</a>
Patrol sequence options	Define a preset position and patrol sequence for the IP camera.	Optional.	See the <a href="#">“PTZ (RS-485) Window” section on page 3-28</a> and the <a href="#">“Preset Positions Window” section on page 3-30</a> .
Log file options	Control which log information the IP camera captures and whether it sends the log file to a Syslog server.	Recommended.	See the <a href="#">“Syslog &amp; Log Window” section on page 3-34</a>
Video log options	Let you manage the IP camera video log.	Recommended.	See the <a href="#">“Video Log Window” section on page 3-37</a>

# Navigating the Configuration Windows

After you access the configuration windows as described in the [“Accessing the IP Camera Windows” section on page 2-5](#), a window appears that includes the following components:

- Navigation tree—Appears at the left of the window and provides links to each configuration window
- Basic Setup window—Appears at the right of the window

The navigation tree always appears. The right area varies depending on the configuration window that you choose from the navigation tree.

You can perform the following activities from when any configuration window is displayed:

- Click the **Home** link at the top of the Navigation Tree to display live video from the IP camera. For related information, see [Chapter 4, “Viewing and Live Video.”](#)
- Click the **Logout** button to exit the Main window and close your web browser.
- Use the Navigation Tree to access each configuration window. To do so, click the link or the plus sign (+) next to the link for the group of configuration windows that you want. The name of each associated window appears as a link. Then click the link for the desired window.

To collapse a set of links, click the minus sign (-) next to the top-level link.

The configuration windows are organized as follows:

- Setup
  - Basic Setup
  - Advanced Setup
  - IP Filter
- Administration
  - Users
  - Maintenance
  - Firmware
- Audio/Video
  - Video
  - Audio
- Security
  - Product Process
  - Initialization
  - Complexity
- Applications
  - Mail & FTP
  - Motion Detection
  - Event
  - SNMP
  - Alarm I/O Ports
  - PTZ (RS-485)



- Status
  - System
  - Audio Video
  - Network
  - Syslog & Log
  - Video Log

## Setup Windows

The Setup windows let you configure a variety of basic and advanced settings for the IP camera, and to designate IP addresses that are allowed or denied access to the IP camera.

The following sections describe the Setup windows in detail:

- [Basic Setup Window, page 3-5.](#)
- [Advanced Setup Window, page 3-7.](#)
- [IP Filter Window, page 3-9.](#)

## Basic Setup Window

The Basic Setup window provides options for configuring device and network settings for the IP camera.

To display the Basic Setup window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera”](#) section on page 2-4, click **Setup**, then click **Basic Setup**.

If you change any options except the Current Date/Time in the Basic Setup window, you must click **Save** to save the changes. To discard the changes, click **Cancel** before clicking **Save**. These buttons appear at the bottom of the window. You may need to scroll down to see them.

[Table 3-2](#) describes the options in the Basic Setup window.

**Table 3-2 Basic Setup Window Options**

Option	Description
<b>Device Settings</b>	
Device ID	<i>Display only.</i> Unique identifier of the IP camera. The device ID is configured for the IP camera at the factory.
Camera Name	Enter a name for the IP camera. This name appears in the video log if an event occurs. (For related information, see the <a href="#">“Video Log Window”</a> section on page 3-37.)  The camera name can include any combination of up to 15 letters and numbers. Cisco recommends that you give each IP camera a unique name so that you can identify it easily.
Description	Enter a description of the IP camera. For example, enter the IP camera location, such as “North Entrance.”  The description can include any combination of up to 32 letters, numbers, and spaces.

**Table 3-2 Basic Setup Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
Enable LED Operations	<p>Check this check box if you want the Ready LED or Activity LED on the front of the IP camera to light when the IP camera receives power or performs an activity.</p> <p>If you do not check this check box, these LEDs do not light.</p>
Current Date/Time	<p><i>Display only.</i> Current date and time of the internal clock of the IP camera.</p> <p>To change the date or time, click <b>Change</b> to display the Set Date/Time window, then take the appropriate action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To synchronize the IP camera date and time with the date and time of the PC that you are using, click <b>Sync with PC</b>.</li> <li>To set the IP camera date and time to any values, enter the values in the New Date and New Time fields, then click <b>Set New Time</b>.</li> <li>To exit the Date/Time window, click <b>Close</b>.</li> </ul>
Time Zone	<p>From the drop-down list, choose the time zone in which the IP camera is located.</p> <p>The time that appears when you view video from this IP camera reflects this time zone.</p>
Adjust for Daylight Saving Time	Check this check box if you want the time of the IP camera to adjust automatically for daylight saving time.
Check here if you want to update the time automatically from the NTP server from the Internet	<p>Check this check box if you want the IP camera to obtain its time from a network time protocol (NTP) server.</p> <p>If you check this check box, the camera contacts the designated NTP server every 64 seconds and synchronizes its internal clock with the time of that server.</p>
NTP Server Address	If you configured the IP camera to obtain its time from an NTP server, enter the IP address of the NTP server.
NTP Port	<p>If you configured the IP camera to obtain its time from an NTP server, enter the NTP server port number.</p> <p>The default value is 123.</p>
<b>Network Settings</b>	
Configuration Type	<p>Choose the option that indicates how the IP camera obtains its IP address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Obtain Address Automatically (DHCP)</b>—If your network includes a DHCP server for dynamic allocation of IP addresses, choose this option if you want DHCP to assign an IP address and subnet mask to the IP camera. Depending on your router, the default gateway, primary DNS server, and secondary DNS server may also be assigned. The DHCP server must be configured to allocate static IP addresses based on MAC addresses so that the IP camera always receives the same address.</li> <li><b>Fixed IP Address</b>—Choose this option if you want to manually enter an IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway for the camera.</li> </ul>
IP Address	If you configured the IP camera for a fixed IP address, enter that IP address.

**Table 3-2 Basic Setup Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
Subnet Mask	If you configured the IP camera for a fixed IP address, enter the subnet mask for the IP camera. Use the same value that is configured for the PCs on your network.
Gateway	If you configured the IP camera for a fixed IP address, enter the gateway for the IP camera. Use the same value that is configured for the PCs on your network.
Primary DNS	<i>Optional.</i> Enter the IP address of the primary the DNS server that is used in your network. Use the same value that is used for the PCs on your LAN. Typically, your ISP provides this address.  This address is required if you use a DNS name instead of an IP address in the SMTP Mail Server field in the Mail & FTP window.
Secondary DNS	<i>Optional.</i> Enter the IP address of a secondary (backup) DNS server to use if the primary DNS server is unavailable. Enter the DNS server to be used if the primary DNS server is unavailable.

## Advanced Setup Window

The Advanced Setup window provides options for configuring various network and protocol settings for the IP camera.

To display the Advanced Setup window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), click **Setup**, then click **Advanced Setup**.

If you change any options in the Advanced Setup window, you must click **Save** to save the changes. To discard the changes, click **Cancel** before clicking **Save**. These buttons appear at the bottom of the window. You may need to scroll down to see them.

[Table 3-3](#) describes the options in the Advanced Setup window.

**Table 3-3 Advanced Setup Window Options**

Option	Description
<b>CDP</b>	
<b>Note</b> This feature is not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.	
Enable CDP (Cisco Discovery Protocol)	Check this check box if CDP is enabled in your network and you want the IP camera to send CDP discovery messages.
<b>HTTP/HTTPS</b>	
Enable HTTP Alternative Port	Check this check box to enable Internet access to the IP camera through an HTTP port other than the default port 80. If you enable this option, enter a port number from 1024 through 65535.  If you configure an alternative HTTP port, you must specify the port number in the URL for the IP camera when you access it through an HTTP connection. For example, if the IP address of the IP camera is 192.168.1.100 and the alternative HTTP port is 1024, enter this URL for the IP camera: http://192.168.1.100:1024.

**Table 3-3**      **Advanced Setup Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
Enable HTTPS Alternative Port	<p>Check this check box to enable Internet access to the IP camera through an HTTPS port other than the default port 443. If you enable this option, enter a port number from 1024 through 65535.</p> <p>If you configure an alternative HTTPS port, you must specify the port number in the URL for the IP camera when you access it through an HTTPS connection. For example, if the IP address of the IP camera is 192.168.1.100 and the alternative HTTPS port is 1024, enter this URL for the IP camera: https://192.168.1.100:1024.</p>
<b>RTP/RTSP</b>	
RTSP Port	<p>Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) port on which the IP camera receives Real-Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) commands. You must configure this port to allow third-party devices or software to access video streams from the IP camera.</p> <p>RTSP is a standard for connecting a client to control streaming data (MPEG-4) over the web.</p> <p>Valid values are 554 and 1024 through 65535. The default value is 554.</p>
RTP Data Port	<p>Universal Data Protocol (UDP) port on which the IP camera transmits Real-Time Transport Protocol (RTP) data.</p> <p>RTP is a standard for transmitting real-time data, such as audio and video, to a selected clients.</p> <p>Valid values are 1024 through 65535. The default value is 5000. The default value can be used for multicasting and typically does not need to be changed.</p>
Max RTP Data Packet	<p>Maximum number of bytes per data packet that are sent in each RTP request.</p> <p>Configure a lower number if you are streaming video to a cell phone that requires smaller data packets.</p> <p>Valid values are 400 through 1400. The default value is 1400.</p>
Enable Multicast	<p>Check this check box to send video and audio data as a multicast stream.</p> <p>When multicast is enabled, the IP camera sends video and audio to the multicast addresses that you designate. Multicast enables multiple devices to receive the video signal from the IP camera simultaneously.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This feature is not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.</p>
Video Address	<p><i>Appears if you enabled multicast.</i> Enter the multicast IP address on which the IP camera sends a video stream.</p> <p>The default value is 224.2.0.1.</p>
Video Port	<p><i>Appears if you enabled multicast.</i> Enter the port on which the IP camera sends a multicast video stream.</p> <p>Valid values are even numbers 1024 through 65534. The default value is 2240.</p>

**Table 3-3**      **Advanced Setup Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
Audio Address	<i>Appears if you enabled multicast.</i> Enter the multicast IP address on which the IP camera sends an audio stream.  The default value is 224.2.0.1.
Audio Port	<i>Appears if you enabled multicast.</i> Enter the port on which the IP camera sends a multicast audio stream.  Valid values are even numbers 1024 through 65534. The default value is 2242.  <b>Note</b> This feature is not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.
Time to Live	<i>Appears if you enabled multicast.</i> Enter the number of <i>hops</i> , which specifies the number of network devices that an audio-video stream can pass before arriving at its destination or being dropped.  Valid values are 1 through 255. The default value is 16.
<b>QoS</b>	
<b>Note</b> This feature is not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.	
Enable QoS Mode	Check this check box and click the <b>Audio</b> , <b>Video</b> , or <b>Both</b> radio button to enable Quality of Service (QoS) for audio streams, video streams, or both streams.  <b>Note</b> QoS applies to Layer 3 only, and is applied to ASF and RTP video streams. When QoS is applied to an ASF video stream, DSCP values are not distinguished between audio and video streams because they are applied to the same stream. When QoS is applied to an RTP video stream, DSCP values are distinguished between audio and video streams because they are applied to different streams.
DSCP	If you enable QoS, enter the Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) to be used to process QoS packets.  The default value is 12.

## IP Filter Window

The IP Filter window provides options for controlling access to the IP camera by designating a list of IP addresses that can access the IP camera and a list of IP addresses that cannot access the IP camera.

To display the IP Filter window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), click **Setup**, then click **IP Filter**.

If you change any options in the IP Filter window, you must click **Save** to save the changes. To discard the changes, click **Cancel** before clicking **Save**. These buttons appear at the bottom of the window. You may need to scroll down to see them.

[Table 3-4](#) describes the options in the IP Filter window.


**Note**

These features are not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-4** *IP Filter Window Options*

Option	Description
Options	<p>Choose the option that specifies how to control IP addresses from which the IP camera can be accessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Disable</b>—Do not use the IP address filtering feature. In this case, the IP camera can be accessed from a device with any IP address.</li> <li>• <b>Enable and deny the following IP address</b>—Lets you designate one or more IP addresses or range of IP addresses that cannot access the IP camera. All other IP addresses can access the IP camera.</li> <li>• <b>Enable and allow the following IP address</b>—Lets you designate one or more IP addresses or range of IP addresses that can access the IP camera. All other IP addresses cannot access the IP camera.</li> </ul>
Single/Range	<p>If you enable IP address filtering, choose either of the following options from as many drop-down lists as needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Single</b>—Enter an IP address that is denied or allowed access to the IP camera, depending on the Options setting.</li> <li>• <b>Range</b>—Enter a range of IP address that is denied or allowed access to the IP camera, depending on the Options setting.</li> </ul>

## Administration Windows

The Administration windows let you configure IP camera users, reset or restart the IP camera, and upgrade firmware on the IP camera.

The following sections describe the Setup windows in detail:

- [Users Window, page 3-10.](#)
- [Maintenance Window, page 3-12](#)
- [Firmware Window, page 3-13.](#)

## Users Window

The Users window lets you configure access to the IP camera for the following types of users:

- **Administrator**—Can access the configuration windows for the IP camera, view video in the Home window, and access all controls in the Home window.
- **User**—You can configure up to 20 users and assign privilege levels to each one.

To display the Users window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera”](#) section on page 2-4, click **Administration**, then click **Users**.

When you make configuration settings in this window, follow these guidelines:

- If you configure information in a field the Administrator area, click **Change** in that area or **Save** at the bottom of the screen to save your changes.
- If you configure information in the User List area, click **Add** next to the user or **Save** at the bottom of the screen to save your changes.

- To remove a user, click **Delete** next to the user. If you delete a user who is logged into the IP camera, the user remains logged in and can continue access the IP camera.
- To discard the changes before you click **Change** or **Save**, click **Cancel**.
- The **Save** and **Cancel** buttons appear at the bottom of the window. You may need to scroll down to see them.

Table 3-5 describes the options in the Users window.

**Table 3-5 Users Window Options**

Option	Description
<b>Administrator</b>	
User ID	<i>Display only.</i> The user ID for the IP camera administrator is Admin. The administrator can access the configuration windows for the IP camera, control all IP camera functions, view video from the IP camera, and access the Administrator windows
User name	<i>Display only.</i> The user name for the IP camera administrator is <b>admin</b> (all lower case).
Password	Enter a password for the IP camera administrator. The password must contain least 8 characters, which can be letters, numbers, and special characters, but no spaces. It is case sensitive. <b>Note</b> You can also set this password and configure other requirements for it in the Initialization window as described in the <a href="#">“Initialization Window” section on page 3-19</a> .
Confirm Password	Re-enter the password for the administrator.
<b>User List</b>	
User ID	<i>Display only.</i> There are 20 default user IDs, User 1 through User 20.
User Name 1 – 20	Enter a unique name for the user. The name can include up to 32 letters and numbers. It is case sensitive.
Password	Enter a password for the user. The password is case sensitive and must contain at least 8 characters, which can be letters, numbers, and special characters, but no spaces. Special characters are: ! " # \$ % & ' ( ) * + , - . : ; < = > ? @ [ \ ] ^ _ ` {   } ~.
Confirm Password	Re-enter the password for the user.
Privilege Level	Select the desired privilege level for the user: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Administrator</b>—Same as the IP camera administrator. Allows the user to access the configuration windows for the IP camera, view video in the Home window, and access all controls in the Home window.</li> <li>• <b>Monitor</b>—Allows the user to view video in the Home window and to access all controls in the Home window.</li> <li>• <b>Viewer</b>—Allows the user to view video in the Home window and to access these controls in the Home window: resolution, digital zoom, snapshot, speaker on/off, speaker volume, microphone on/off, microphone volume.</li> </ul>

## Maintenance Window

The Maintenance window provides options for resetting or restarting the IP camera, saving configuration information from the IP camera, and uploading the configuration information to the IP camera.

Saving and uploading configuration is useful for these activities:

- **Configuring multiple IP cameras**—If your network includes several IP cameras that should have similar configurations, you can configure one IP camera, save that configuration, and upload it to other IP cameras. Then, instead of manually configuring all options on each IP camera, you manually configure only the options that are unique, such as the IP address, if not obtained from DHCP.
- **Backing up configuration**—If you save the configuration from the IP camera, you can upload it to the IP camera to restore the configuration if it is lost, or if you can upload it to a replacement IP camera, if needed.

To display the Maintenance window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), click **Administration**, then click **Maintenance**.

[Table 3-6](#) describes the options in the Maintenance window.

**Table 3-6 Maintenance Window Options**

Option	Description
Restore Factory Defaults	<p>Click the <b>Restore</b> button to restore all IP camera settings to their factory default values.</p> <p>To confirm the restore procedure, click <b>OK</b> in the confirmation pop-up window. Otherwise, click <b>Cancel</b>.</p> <p>This action has the same effect as pressing and holding the Reset button on the IP camera for at least 10 seconds. After you perform this procedure, follow the steps in the <a href="#">“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4</a>.</p>
Restart	<p>Click the <b>Restart</b> button to reboot the software on IP camera.</p> <p>To confirm the restart procedure, click <b>OK</b> in the confirmation pop-up window. Otherwise, click <b>Cancel</b>.</p> <p>This action has the same effect as pressing and immediately releasing the Reset button on the IP camera, or powering the IP camera down and then powering it up.</p>
Configuration	<p>Click the <b>Save</b> button to save the current IP camera configuration information to a binary file.</p> <p>When you click this button, the File Download window appears. Use this window to save the configuration file. This file must include the extension .cfg.</p> <p>You can then load this configuration information to any IP camera in the network. This feature is useful for creating a backup of this configuration and for configuring other IP cameras based on this configuration.</p>



**Table 3-6**      **Maintenance Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
Upload	<p>Path and folder where a configuration file is stored. You can click <b>Browse</b> to find this location. After you enter this information, click <b>Upload</b> and follow the on-screen prompts load the configuration file to the IP camera.</p> <p>After you upload a configuration file to the IP camera, the IP camera restarts automatically.</p> <p>If you upload configuration from another IP camera that is active in your network, make sure to configure this IP camera with a name, description, and unique IP address. To change these options, see the “<a href="#">Basic Setup Window</a>” section on page 3-5.</p> <p><b>Note</b>    A configuration file that you upload includes the passwords that are configured for the administrator and for users. If you change any passwords after saving the configuration file, be aware that uploading the file overwrites the new passwords with the saved ones.</p>

## Firmware Window

The Firmware window lets you view information about the firmware that is installed on the IP camera and upgrade the firmware.

Before you upgrade firmware, download the firmware file to a PC that is accessible on your network and unzip the file if it is zipped. The firmware is contained in a .bin file. To download firmware, go to this web page:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6918/Products\\_Sub\\_Category\\_Home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6918/Products_Sub_Category_Home.html)

After you upgrade firmware, the IP camera restarts automatically. It retains all configuration information.

To display the Firmware window, access the configuration windows as described in the “[Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera](#)” section on page 2-4, click **Administration**, then click **Firmware**.

Table 3-7 describes the options in the Firmware window.

**Table 3-7**      **Firmware Window Options**

Option	Description
Firmware Version	<i>Display only.</i> Firmware version that is loaded on the IP camera.
Upgrade	<p>Click the <b>Upgrade</b> button to upgrade the firmware on the IP camera.</p> <p>When you click this button, the Upgrade Firmware window appears.</p> <p>In this window, enter the path and folder where firmware upgrade file for the IP camera is stored. The upgrade file may be stored on another PC. You can click <b>Browse</b> to find this location. After you enter this information, click <b>Upgrade</b> and follow the on-screen prompts to load the firmware upgrade on the IP camera.</p> <p><b>Note</b>    Do not power down the IP camera during the upgrade procedure.</p>

# Audio/Video Windows

The Audio/Video windows provide options for configuring audio and video from the IP camera.

The following sections describe the Setup windows in detail:

- [Video Window, page 3-14.](#)
- [Audio Window, page 3-17](#)

## Video Window

The Video window provides options for configuring the video from the IP camera. You can configure settings for the primary and an optional secondary video stream.

Configuring a secondary stream is useful for providing a video stream that is at a lower resolution than the primary stream to third-party devices or software. Some devices and software require this lower resolution. For related information, see the [“Viewing Video through Third-Party Devices or Software” section on page 4-6.](#)

To display the Video window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4,](#) click, **Audio/Video**, then click **Video**.

If you change any options in the Video window, you must click **Save** to save the changes. To discard the changes, click **Cancel** before clicking **Save**. These buttons appear at the bottom of the window. You may need to scroll down to see them.

[Table 3-8](#) describes the options in the Video window.

**Table 3-8**      *Video Window Options*

Option	Description
<b>MPEG-4 Settings 1</b>	
Resolution	Select the desired video resolution format for the primary video stream from the IP camera.  The default resolution is 720 x 480 for NTSC or 720 x 576 for PAL.
Video Quality Control	Choose an option for the video quality of the primary video stream from the IP camera: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Constant Bit Rate</b>—Specifies that the video stream is output at or close to the constant bit rate that you choose. The default value is 4 Mbps. A higher bit rate provides better video quality but consumes more bandwidth.</li><li>• <b>Fixed Quality</b>—Specifies that video is output at a fixed quality, which ranges from Very High to Very Low. The bit rate may vary to maintain this quality. The default fixed quality is Normal. A higher fixed quality provides better video quality but consumes more bandwidth.</li></ul> You can use these options to help manage bandwidth use in your network. For example, if the IP camera is focused on an area with little movement, such as an emergency exit, you can configure it with a low fixed quality.

**Table 3-8 Video Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
Max. Frame Rate	<p>Select the desired maximum frame rate for the primary video stream from the IP camera.</p> <p>The default values are 30 for NTSC and 25 for PAL.</p> <p>A higher maximum frame rate provides better video quality but consumes more bandwidth</p>
<b>MPEG-4 Settings 2</b>	
<b>Note</b> These MPEG-4 Settings 2 options appear if the Resolution setting for MPEG-4 Settings 1 is lower than 720 x 480 for NTSC or 720 x 576 for PAL.	
Enable MPEG-4 Settings 2	<p>Check this check box to enable a secondary MPEG-4 stream on the IP camera, which allows dual streaming from the IP camera.</p> <p>When you check this check box, the following MPEG-4 Settings 2 options appear.</p>
Resolution	<p><i>Display only.</i> The resolution of the secondary video stream is set to 352 x 240 for NTSC or 352 x 288 for PAL, depending on the video system that you designated in the Video System option in this window.</p>
Video Quality Control	<p>Choose an option for video quality for the secondary video stream from the IP camera:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Constant Bit Rate</b>—Specifies that the video stream is output at or close to the constant bit rate that you choose. The default value is 1.2 Mbps. A higher bit rate provides better video quality but consumes more bandwidth.</li> <li>• <b>Fixed Quality</b>—Specifies that video is output at a fixed quality, which ranges from Very High to Very Low. The bit rate may vary to maintain this quality. The default fixed quality is Normal. A higher fixed quality provides better video quality but consumes more bandwidth.</li> </ul>
Max. Frame Rate	<p>Select the desired maximum frame rate for the secondary video stream from the IP camera.</p> <p>The default values are 25 for NTSC and 20 for PAL.</p> <p>A higher maximum frame rate provides better video quality but consumes more bandwidth</p>
Access Code	Enter a numeric code of from 1 to 16 digits for accessing the secondary video stream.
<b>Video Adjustment</b>	
Video System	Choose the media format that the IP camera should use: NTSC/60 Hz or PAL/50 Hz.

**Table 3-8 Video Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
Preset	<p>Choose one the following preset white balance modes from the Preset drop-down list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Normal</b>—Suitable for most conditions that do not have special lighting</li> <li>• <b>Indoor</b>—Suitable for indoor conditions when the Normal setting does not provide a clear image</li> <li>• <b>Fluorescent</b>—Suitable for indoor conditions with fluorescent lighting</li> <li>• <b>Outdoor</b>—Suitable for outdoor conditions</li> </ul> <p>The default setting is Normal.</p>
Brightness	<p>Select a positive value to increase the brightness of the video from the IP camera or select a negative value to decrease the brightness. For example, if the IP camera is facing a bright light and the video appears too dark, you can increase the brightness.</p> <p>The default value is Normal, which is suitable for most conditions.</p>
Sharpness	<p>Select a positive value to increase the sharpness of the video from the IP camera or select a negative value to decrease the sharpness.</p> <p>The default value is Normal, which is suitable for most conditions.</p>
Contrast	<p>Select a positive value to increase the contrast of the video from the IP camera or select a negative value to decrease the contrast.</p> <p>The default value is Normal, which is suitable for most conditions.</p>
Saturation	<p>Select a positive value to increase the saturation of the video from the IP camera or select a negative value to decrease the saturation.</p> <p>High saturation provides a vivid, intense color for a video image. With less saturation, the video image appears more muted and gray.</p> <p>The default value is Normal, which is suitable for most conditions.</p>
Frame Repeat Count	<p>Designates how video output from the IP camera displays. The IP camera generates two independent fields (odd and even) for each video capture, which occur 60 times per second for NTSC or 50 times per second for PAL.</p> <p>When Frame Repeat Count is set to <b>1</b>, the IP camera combines one odd and one even field to compose a video frame. When Frame Repeat Count is set to <b>2</b>, the IP camera uses one of the fields two times to compose a video frame.</p> <p>A setting of 1 provides smoother video. It is designed for software that can display interlaced video.</p> <p>The default value is 2.</p>
<b>Options</b>	
Enable Time Stamp	Check this check box to display the time from the internal clock of the IP camera as an overlay on the video image from the IP camera.
Enable Text Display	<p>Check this check box to display designated text as an overlay on the video image from the IP camera, and enter alphanumeric text of up to 20 characters.</p> <p>This option can be useful for identifying this IP camera in an installation with several IP cameras.</p>

**Table 3-8** Video Window Options (continued)

Option	Description
<b>Day/Night Vision</b>	
Switch Mode	Choose the day/night mode for the IP camera: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Auto</b>—IP camera automatically switches between day and night mode based on lighting thresholds that you specify.</li> <li>• <b>Day</b>—IP camera always remains in day mode. In this mode, the camera displays video images in color.</li> <li>• <b>Night</b>—IP camera always remains in Night mode. In this mode, the camera displays video images in black and white.</li> </ul>
Day to Night Threshold	If the Switch Mode option is set to Auto, choose the value that specifies the relative light threshold at which the IP camera switches from day to night mode. A lower value designates that the IP camera switches from day to night mode in brighter conditions. A higher value designated that the IP camera switches modes in darker conditions. The default value is 24.
Night to Day Threshold	If the Switch Mode option is set to Auto, choose the value that specifies the relative light threshold at which the IP camera switches from night to day mode. A lower value designates that the IP camera switches from night to day mode in darker conditions. A higher value designated that the IP camera switches modes in lighter conditions. The default value is 6.

## Audio Window

The Audio window provides options for enabling and configuring audio that is transmitted to and from the IP camera. You can configure audio for these devices:

- **Internal microphone**—The IP camera includes an internal microphone that can capture audio at the camera location. This audio is sent to the PC that you use to view video from the IP camera. You can listen to the audio when viewing video in the Home window.
- **External microphone**—You can connect an optional external microphone (available from third-parties) to the IP camera. This audio is sent to the PC that you use to view video from the IP camera. You can listen to the audio when viewing video in the Home window. Connecting an external microphone disables the internal microphone.
- **External speaker**— You can connect an optional external speaker (available from third-parties) to the IP camera. This speaker plays audio that is captured by the microphone of the PC that you use to view video from the IP camera. The PC can capture and send this audio only when the Home window is open.

To display the Audio window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera”](#) section on page 2-4, click **Audio/Video**, then click **Audio**.

If you change any options in the Audio window, you must click **Save** to save the changes. To discard the changes, click **Cancel** before clicking **Save**. These buttons appear at the bottom of the window. You may need to scroll down to see them.

Table 3-9 describes the options in the Audio window.



### Note

These features are not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-9 Audio Window Options**

Option	Description
Enable Audio	<p>Check this check box to enable audio from the IP camera, and choose one of these options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Simplex - Listen Only</b>—Enables a simplex connection that allows you to receive audio from the IP camera but not transmit audio to the IP camera</li> <li>• <b>Simplex - Talk Only</b>—Enables a simplex connection that allows you to transmit audio to the IP camera but not receive audio from the IP camera</li> <li>• <b>Half Duplex - Talk or Listen</b>—Enables a half duplex connection that lets you receive audio from and transmit audio to the IP camera, but not simultaneously</li> <li>• <b>Full Duplex - Talk and Listen</b>—Enables a full duplex connection that lets you simultaneously receive audio from and transmit audio to the IP camera</li> </ul>
Enable Microphone	<p><i>Display only.</i> A check indicates that the internal microphone on the IP camera or an external microphone that is attached to the IP camera is enabled</p> <p>The microphone is enabled when you check the Enable Audio check box and choose <b>Simplex - Listen Only</b>, <b>Half Duplex - Talk or Listen</b>, or <b>Full Duplex - Talk and Listen</b>.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If you connect an external microphone, the internal microphone on the IP camera is disabled.</p>
Enable External Speaker	<p><i>Display only.</i> A check indicates that a speaker that is connected to the IP camera is enabled.</p> <p>The speaker is enabled when you check the Enable Audio check box and choose <b>Simplex - Talk Only</b>, <b>Half Duplex - Talk or Listen</b>, or <b>Full Duplex - Talk and Listen</b> to make this check box available.</p>
Audio Type	<p>Choose the codec for audio that is transmitted from the IP camera.</p> <p>This option is available when you check the Enable Audio check box and choose <b>Simplex - Listen Only</b>, <b>Half Duplex - Talk or Listen</b>, or <b>Full Duplex - Talk and Listen</b>.</p>

## Security Windows

The Security windows provide options for stopping IP camera processes, configuring administrator and root password requirements, and enabling access to the IP camera through HTTP or Secure Shell (SSH) connections.

The following sections describe the Security windows in detail:

- [Product Process Window, page 3-19](#)
- [Initialization Window, page 3-19](#)
- [Complexity Window, page 3-20](#)

## Product Process Window

The Product Process window displays the processes that occupy TCP or UDP ports, and lets you stop any of these processes.

Take care when stopping processes because some processes are required for the camera to operate properly.

Processes that you stop in this window can restart the next time that you log in to the IP camera. If you delete a required process and the camera stops functioning, exit your web browser and then log back in to the IP camera to restart the process.

To stop any process, click the **Delete** button that appears to the right of the process.

To make sure that the Product Process window shows the most current information, click the **Refresh** button.

[Table 3-10](#) describes the options in the Product Process window. All options are for display only.

**Table 3-10**      *Product Process Window Options*

Option	Description
Protocol	Port (tcp or udp) that the process occupies
Local Address	IP address of the device that the process is listening to
Foreign Address	IP address and port number of the client device that is connected for the process
State	State of the process
Program Name	Name of the process

## Initialization Window

The Initialization window lets you configure administrator and root passwords, whether the IP camera can be accessed through an HTTP connection in addition to the default HTTPS (HTTP secure) connection, and whether the IP camera can be accessed through a SSH connection.

[Table 3-11](#) describes the options in the Initialization window.

**Table 3-11**      *Initialization Window Options*

Option	Description
Admin Password	<p>Allows you to change the password for the IP camera administrator.</p> <p>The password is case sensitive and must contain at least 8 characters, which can be letters, numbers, and special characters, but no spaces. Special characters are: ! " # \$ % &amp; ' ( ) * + , - . : ; &lt; = &gt; ? @ [ \ ] ^ _ ` {   } ~.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You can also change this password in the Users window as described in the <a href="#">“Users Window”</a> section on page 3-10.</p>
Root Password	<p>Allows you to change the root password, which is used when accessing the IP camera through a SSH connection.</p> <p>The password is case sensitive and must contain at least 8 characters, which can be letters, numbers, and special characters, but no spaces. Special characters are: ! " # \$ % &amp; ' ( ) * + , - . : ; &lt; = &gt; ? @ [ \ ] ^ _ ` {   } ~.</p>

**Table 3-11** Initialization Window Options (continued)

Option	Description
HTTP	Click the <b>Enable</b> radio button if you want to allow both HTTP and HTTPS connections to the IP camera.  By default, the IP camera allows only HTTPS connections.
SSH	Click the <b>Enable</b> radio button if you want to allow access to the camera through a SSH connection.

## Complexity Window

The Complexity window provides options for configuring requirements for the IP camera administrator and user passwords.

[Table 3-12](#) describes the options in the Complexity window.

**Table 3-12** Complexity Window Options

Option	Description
Password Check 1	Password must contain characters from at least 3 of these categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower case letters (a through z)</li> <li>• Upper case letters (A through Z)</li> <li>• Digits (0 through 9)</li> <li>• Special characters (: ! " # \$ % &amp; ' ( ) * + , - . : ; &lt; = &gt; ? @ [ \ ] ^ _ ` {   } ~)</li> </ul>
Password Check 2	Administrator password cannot include any character that occurs 3 or more times consecutively
Password Check 3	Password cannot be the same as the user name either forward or reversed
Password Check 4	Not used

## Applications Windows

The Applications windows provide options for configuring and managing a variety of applications.

The following sections describe the Applications windows in detail:

- [Mail & FTP Window, page 3-21.](#)
- [Motion Detection Window, page 3-23](#)
- [Event Window, page 3-24](#)
- [SNMP Window, page 3-26](#)
- [Alarm I/O Ports Window, page 3-27](#)
- [PTZ \(RS-485\) Window, page 3-28](#)
- [Preset Positions Window, page 3-30](#)



## Mail & FTP Window

When the IP camera detects an event, it can send an e-mail message to up to three designated recipients. The e-mail notifies recipients that an event occurred and provides access to video of the event. The Mail & FTP window includes options for configuring how such messages are sent. You enable e-mail alerts and configure options for event video files as described in the [“Event Window” section on page 3-24](#).

The e-mail message includes the subject line that you configure. In addition, depending on your configuration, the message can provide video of the event that triggered the alert in either or both of the following ways:

- By including a link to an FTP server from which recipients can download the video file to a local PC.
- By including the video file as an attachment that recipients can view using a standard media player. The file name is *Camera\_name-Event\_Name-yyymmdd-hhmmss.xxx*, where:
  - *Camera\_name* is the name of the IP camera, as configured in the Camera Name field in the Basic Setup window.
  - *Event\_name* describes the event that caused the alert. For motion detection events, this field is the name of the video field area in which motion was detected (for example, Window 2). For input events, this field is input1 or input2, depending on which input port the event was detected.
  - *yyymmdd* is the 2-digit year, month, and date on which the event occurred.
  - *hhmmss* is the, hours, minutes, and seconds at which the event occurred.
  - *xxx* is the format of the file (asf, mp4, or 3gp), as configured in the Video Format (MPSG-4) field in the Event window.


**Note**

A large video file may exceed the maximum file size for e-mail attachments that is configured on your mail server.

By default, the video in a video file starts when an event starts and ends 5 seconds after the event ends. You can designate that additional video be included before and after an event as described in the [“Event Window” section on page 3-24](#).

To display the Mail & FTP window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), click **Applications**, then click **Mail & FTP**.

If you change any options in the Mail & FTP window, you must click **Save** to save the changes. To discard the changes, click **Cancel** before clicking **Save**. These buttons appear at the bottom of the window. You may need to scroll down to see them.

[Table 3-13](#) describes the options in the Mail & FTP window.


**Note**

These features are not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-13 Mail & FTP Window Options**

Option	Description
<b>Primary SMTP Server</b>	
Primary SMTP	Check this check box to cause e-mail messages to be sent to the primary Simple Mail Transport Protocol (SMTP) server.

**Table 3-13 Mail & FTP Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
SMTP Mail Server	Enter the name or IP address of the primary SMTP server. If you enter a name, you must configure the Primary DNS option as described in the <a href="#">“Basic Setup Window”</a> section on page 3-5.
Authentication	If the primary SMTP server requires authentication to send e-mail, choose the appropriate authentication type. The authentication type typically is the same as that for the POP3 server that you use to receive e-mail.
Account Name	If the primary SMTP server requires authentication, enter the account name for the server.
Password	If the primary SMTP server requires authentication, enter the account password for the server.
POP Server Name	Enter the name of the POP3 mail server that you use to receive e-mail.
<b>Secondary SMTP Server</b>	
Secondary SMTP	Check this check box to cause e-mail messages to be sent to a secondary (backup) SMTP server if the primary SMTP server is unavailable.
SMTP Mail Server	Enter the IP address of the secondary SMTP server.
Authentication	If the secondary SMTP server requires authentication to send e-mail, choose the appropriate authentication type. The authentication type typically is the same as that for the POP3 server that you use to receive e-mail.
Account Name	If the secondary SMTP server requires authentication, enter the account name for the server.
Password	If the secondary SMTP server requires authentication, enter the account password for the server.
POP Server Name	Enter the name of the POP3 mail server that you use to receive e-mail.
<b>E-Mail Setup</b>	
Send To	Enter at least 1 e-mail address to which e-mail messages are sent when an event occurs. The second and third addresses are optional.
Show “From” as	Enter the e-mail address to be shown in the From field for e-mail messages that are sent when an event occurs.
Subject	Enter the text to be shown in the Subject field for the e-mail messages that the IP camera sends when events occur. The subject can contain up to 48 characters, including spaces.
<b>E-mail Body</b>	
Attach Video Streaming URL Address	Check this check box to include in the message body the URL of an FTP server from which you can download a video file to your local PC.
<b>Primary FTP</b>	
Primary FTP	Check this check box to cause the IP camera automatically upload event video files to the primary FTP server when the files are created.
FTP Server	Enter the IP address of the primary FTP server to which event video files are uploaded.

**Table 3-13 Mail & FTP Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
Port	Enter the port number of the primary FTP server to which event video files are uploaded. The default value is 21.
Login name	Enter the log in name of the primary FTP Server.
Password	Enter the password of the primary FTP Server.
File Path Name	Enter path where the event video file is stored on the primary FTP server.
Enable Passive Mode	Check this check box to enable the passive mode feature of the primary FTP server.
<b>Secondary FTP</b>	
Secondary FTP	Check this check box cause the IP camera automatically upload event video files to a secondary (backup) FTP server if the primary FTP server is unavailable.
FTP Server	Enter the IP address of the secondary FTP server.
Port	Enter the port number of the secondary FTP server.
Login name	Enter the log in name of the secondary FTP Server.
Password	Enter the password of the secondary FTP Server.
File Path Name	Enter path where event video files are stored on the secondary FTP server.
Enable Passive Mode	Check this check box to enable the passive mode feature of the secondary FTP server.

## Motion Detection Window

The Motion Detection window allows you to configure up to three areas in a video field. The IP camera monitors activity in each area. If activity exceeds a configured threshold in any of these areas, the IP camera generates an alert and takes the actions that are configured in the Event window. (See the “[Event Window](#)” section on page 3-24 for more information.)

To display the Motion Detection window, access the configuration windows as described in the “[Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera](#)” section on page 2-4, click **Applications**, then click **Motion Detection**.

The Motion Detection window displays the current video from the IP camera and provides several configuration options. If you are prompted to install ActiveX controls when trying to access this window, follow the on-screen prompts to do so. ActiveX controls are required to see the video and the options.

If you change any options in the Motion Detection window, you must click **Apply** to save the changes.



### Note

In addition to moving objects, motion detection can be triggered by rapid changes in lighting conditions or by movement of the IP camera itself.

Table 3-14 describes the options in the Motion Detection window.



### Note

These features are not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-14 Motion Detection Window Options**

Option	Description
Full Screen	<p>Check this check box to cause the IP camera to examine its entire video field for activity. If you check this check box, you can use these options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicator—<i>Display only</i>. Horizontal bar that represents how much activity is being detected in the area. You can test the sensitivity setting by causing motion the area and looking at this indicator.</li> <li>Sensitivity—Drag the slider to specify the relative amount of activity in the area that causes an event alert. A lower value means that more activity is required to trigger an alert. A higher value means that less activity is required.</li> </ul>
Setting Custom Area	<p>Check this check box to cause the IP camera to examine up to 3 areas in its video field for activity. Then configure these options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Window check boxes—Check up to 3 check boxes to specific up to 3 areas in the IP camera video field. If desired, enter a name of up to 12 characters for each area in the field next to the corresponding check box.</li> </ul> <p>When you check a check box, a window appears in the IP camera view. This window designates the area to examine for motion. Drag the window to the desired area, and drag an edge or corner of the window to resize it.</p> <p>To remove a window, uncheck its check box.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicator—<i>Display only</i>. Horizontal bar that represents how much activity is being detected in the area. You can test the sensitivity setting by causing motion the area and looking at this indicator.</li> <li>Sensitivity—Drag the slider to specify the relative amount of activity in the area that causes an event alert. A lower value means that more activity is required to trigger an alert. A higher value means that less activity is required.</li> </ul>

## Event Window

The Event window provides options for configuring how the IP camera handles events. An event is either of the following:

- Motion that the IP camera detects. For related information about motion detection, see the [“Motion Detection Window” section on page 3-23](#).
- A change of state from low to high or from high to low on an input port of the IP camera. For related information about input ports, see the [“Alarm I/O Ports Window” section on page 3-27](#).

When an event occurs, it triggers the IP camera to take certain configured actions. For example, an event can cause the IP camera to send a notification e-mail message to designated recipients and upload a video file to an SMTP server or an FTP server, or it can cause the IP camera to activate an output port.

The Event window allows you to designate up to 10 schedules. If an event takes place within a designated schedule, the IP camera takes the actions that you configure.

To display the Event window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), click **Applications**, then click **Event**.

If you change any options in the Event window, except deleting an event from the event schedule list, you must click **Save** to save the changes. To discard the changes, click **Cancel** before clicking **Save**. These buttons appear at the bottom of the window. You may need to scroll down to see them.

Table 3-15 describes the options in the Event window.

**Note**

These features are not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-15 Event Window Options**

Option	Description
<b>Event Schedule</b>	
Event Schedule List	Displays the schedules that you configure in the New Schedule area. To remove an event from the list, highlight it and click <b>Delete</b> .
<b>New Schedule</b>	
Effective Time Frame	Choose a day or range of days. If an event occurs during this time, and between the times that you configure in the following two fields, the camera takes the configured actions (sends an e-mail message, sends a relay through its output ports). If an event occurs outside of this time, the camera does not take any actions.
Start Time	Enter the start time for the effective time frame.
End Time	Enter the end time for the effective time frame.
<b>Add</b> button	Adds the schedule that is defined in the Effective Time Frame, Start Time, and End Time fields. You can add up to 10 schedules.
<b>Clear</b> button	Clears the values that are in the Effective Time Frame, Start Time, and End Time fields.
<b>Trigger Event</b>	
Enable	Check this check box to cause the IP camera to take configured actions when an event triggers. You configure these actions in the Actions field.
Triggered by	Choose the desired options to designate the events that trigger actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Input 1</b>—Event is triggered when input port 1 on the IP camera changes state as configured by the Trigger Events When option in the Alarm I/O Ports window.</li> <li>• <b>Input 2</b>—Event is triggered when input port 2 on the IP camera changes state as configured by the Trigger Events When option in the Alarm I/O Ports window.</li> <li>• <b>Motion Detection</b>—Event is triggered when the camera detects motion, as described in the <a href="#">“Motion Detection Window”</a> section on page 3-23.</li> </ul>

**Table 3-15 Event Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
Actions	<p>Choose the desired options to designate actions that the camera takes when events occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>E-Mail</b>—Causes an e-mail message to be delivered to the SMTP server. The e-mail alerts users that an event has occurred, and may include a video file of the event and the URL of an FTP server from which users can download the video file. (For more information about e-mail messages, see the “<a href="#">Mail &amp; FTP Window</a>” section on page 3-21.)</li> <li>• <b>FTP</b>—Causes the video file to upload to the FTP server. (The FTP server must be configured as described in the “<a href="#">Mail &amp; FTP Window</a>” section on page 3-21.)</li> <li>• <b>Alarm Output 1</b>—Applies to output port 1 on the IP camera. Causes the output port state to be activated as configured. (For more information about output ports, see the “<a href="#">Alarm I/O Ports Window</a>” section on page 3-27.)</li> <li>• <b>Alarm Output 2</b>—Applies to output port 2 on the IP camera. Causes the output port state to be activated as configured (For more information about output ports, see the “<a href="#">Alarm I/O Ports Window</a>” section on page 3-27.)</li> <li>• <b>Interval</b>—Choose the amount of time, in minutes, that the camera waits after detecting a condition before it triggers an event. A setting of 0 indicates no delay.</li> </ul>

**Video Attachment**

**Note** These Video Attachment options appear if you enable the Trigger Event option and select the E-Mail or FTP option.

Overwrite/Replace oldest video file when SDRAM is full	<p>Check this check box to overwrite the oldest video file that is stored on the IP camera with the new video file when the SDRAM on the IP camera does not have enough room for the new file.</p> <p>If you do not check this option, new video files are not saved when the SDRAM on the IP camera does not have room for the files.</p>
Video Format (MPSG-4)	Choose the format (asf, mp4, or 3gp) for the video file of the event. If you choose mp4, or 3gp, video files do not include audio.
Pre-Capture Length	<p>Length, in seconds, of additional video that is included in the video file immediately before the event.</p> <p>The default value is 0 (no pre-capture video).</p>
Post-Capture Length	<p>Length, in seconds, of additional video that is included in the video file immediately after the event.</p> <p>The default value is 5.</p>

## SNMP Window

The SNMP window allows you to configure Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) settings for the IP camera. These settings can help you manage complex networks by sending messages to different devices on the network.

To display the SNMP window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), click **Applications**, then click **SNMP**.

If you change any options in the SNMP window, you must click **Save** to save the changes. To discard the changes, click **Cancel** before clicking **Save**. These buttons appear at the bottom of the window. You may need to scroll down to see them.

[Table 3-16](#) describes the options in the SNMP window.

**Note**

These features are not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-16** *SNMP Window Options*

Option	Description
SNMP Enable	Check this check box to enable SNMP.
System Object ID	<i>Display only.</i> Displays the system object ID, which identifies system properties of the IP camera.
System Contact	Enter system contact information for the system administrator. For example, enter the e-mail address of the system administrator.
SysLocation	Enter system location information, which identifies the physical location of the IP camera.
Read Community String	Enter the SNMP read community string, which identifies the valid read community. The default value is Public.
Primary Trap Receiver	Enter the IP address of primary trap receiver of the SNMP manager.
Secondary Trap Receiver	Enter the IP address of secondary trap receiver of the SNMP manager.

## Alarm I/O Ports Window

The Alarm I/O Ports window allows you to configure various options for the two input and two output ports on the IP camera. A state change of an input ports triggers a camera to take configured actions. Output ports send relays that can control external devices, such as alarms or door switches.

To display the Alarm I/O Ports window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), click **Applications**, then click **I/O Ports**.

If you change any options in the Alarm I/O Ports window, you must click **Save** to save the changes. To discard the changes, click **Cancel** before clicking **Save**. These buttons appear at the bottom of the window. You may need to scroll down to see them.

[Table 3-17](#) describes the options in the Alarm I/O Ports window.

**Note**

These features are not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-17 Alarm I/O Ports Window Options**

Option	Description
<b>Alarm Input Settings</b>	
Current Status	<i>Display only.</i> For each input port on the IP camera, displays its current state (high or low).
Trigger Events When	For each input port on the IP camera, Input 1 and Input 2, choose the state (high or low) that triggers designated camera actions. When an IP port changes to this state, the camera determines that an event has occurred and takes actions as configured in the Trigger Event area in the Event Window.
<b>Alarm Output Settings</b>	
Current Status	<i>Display only.</i> For each output port on the IP camera, displays its current state (high or low).
Power On State	For each output port on the IP camera, Output 1 and Output 2, choose the state (low or high) that the port is set to when the IP camera powers on or is reset.  The port changes to this state when you click <b>Save</b> .  The default setting is High.
Event Action	For each output port on the IP camera, Output 1 and Output 2, choose the state that the port changes to when an event occurs.  If you choose None, the port does not change states.
<b>Manual Control Settings</b>	
Definition Mappings	For each output port on the IP camera, Output 1 and Output 2, choose the state that the designated port changes to when you click the <b>On</b> or <b>Off</b> button in the Home window: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ON maps to High</b>—Changes the state of the port to high when you click the <b>On</b> button, and changes the state of the port to low when you click the <b>Off</b> button.</li> <li>• <b>ON maps to Low</b>—Changes the state of the port to low when you click the <b>On</b> button, and changes the state of the port to high when you click the <b>Off</b> button.</li> </ul> For related information, see the descriptions of the <b>On</b> and <b>Off</b> button in <a href="#">Table 4-1 on page 4-3</a> .

## PTZ (RS-485) Window

The PTZ (RS-485) window allows you to enable pan, tilt, zoom (PTZ) functions for the IP camera. These functions require that the IP camera be installed with a motorized zoom/focus lens in a pan/tilt mount that supports the Pelco D protocol.

This window also provides options for configuring a patrol sequence, or *sequence*, for the IP camera. A sequence consists of up to 20 steps, each of which causes the camera to move to a designated position and remain in the position for 30 seconds.

To display the PTZ (RS-485) window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), click **Applications**, then click **PTZ (RS-485)**.



If you change any options in the PTZ (RS-485) window, you must click **Save** to save the changes. To discard the changes, click **Cancel** before clicking **Save**. These buttons appear at the bottom of the window. You may need to scroll down to see them.

Table 3-18 describes the options in the PTZ (RS-485) window.

**Note**

These features are not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-18 PTZ (RS-485) Window Options**

Option	Description
Enable External PTZ	Check this check box to enable configuration of the PTZ settings.
<b>Port Settings</b>	
Baud Rate	Choose the Baud rate value that is configured on the device that controls the PTZ functions of the IP camera.
Data Bits	Choose the data bits value that is configured on the device that controls the PTZ functions of the IP camera.
Parity	Choose the parity value that is configured on the device that controls the PTZ functions of the IP camera.
Stop Bits	Choose the stop bits value that is configured on the device that controls the PTZ functions of the IP camera.
Address	Enter the logical address of the external PTZ device. To determine this address, refer to the documentation for that device.
<b>Preset Position</b>	
<b>Note</b> The Preset Position option appears if you check the Enable External PTZ check box.	
Set Preset Position	Click the <b>Set Preset Position</b> button to define a preset position of the IP camera.  When you click this button, the Set Pan/Tilt window appears. For detailed information about this window, see the <a href="#">“Preset Positions Window” section on page 3-30</a> .

**Table 3-18 PTZ (RS-485) Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
<b>Patrol Sequence</b>	
Patrol Sequence	<p>Configure the order in which the IP camera executes preset operations.</p> <p>The preset list contains up to 9 positions that you configure as described in the “<a href="#">Preset Positions Window</a>” section on page 3-30. The Sequence list specifies the order in which the IP camera goes to each preset position when you execute a sequence. (To execute a sequence, use the <b>Patrol Sequence</b> button as described in the “<a href="#">Home Window Controls</a>” section on page 4-3.)</p> <p>Each preset position in a sequence is called a <i>step</i>. A sequence can include up to 20 steps, so it can include the same preset position more than once. When the sequence executes, the IP camera goes to the first position in the Sequence list, then moves through each position in the list in order. It remains in each position for 30 seconds. It stops at the last position in the list.</p> <p>To create the preset sequence, click the first desired preset position in the Preset list and click <b>Add &gt;&gt;</b>. The preset position appears in the Sequence list. Repeat this procedure as needed to create the sequence.</p> <p>To remove a preset position from the Sequence list, select the desired position and click <b>Remove</b>.</p>

## Preset Positions Window

If you click the **Set Preset Position** button in the PTZ (RS-485) window, as described in the Set Preset Position row in [Table 3-18](#), the Preset window appears. This window displays the current video from the IP camera and provides options for configuring up to nine preset positions for the IP camera.



To use the options that are in this window, the IP camera must be installed with a motorized zoom/focus lens in a pan/tilt mount that supports the Pelco D protocol.

If you are prompted to install ActiveX controls when trying to access this window, follow the on-screen prompts to do so. ActiveX controls are required to see the video and the options.



If you change any options in the Preset window, you must click **Save** to save the changes. To exit this window, click **Back**.

[Table 3-19](#) describes the options in the Preset Positions window.

**Table 3-19 Preset Positions Options**

Option	Description
<b>Zoom In</b> button 	Use these buttons to control optical zooming for the IP camera.
<b>Zoom Out</b> button 	

**Table 3-19**      **Preset Positions Options (continued)**

Option	Description
Navigation Keys	Set the pan and tilt positions as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To pan the IP camera, use the left or right arrow buttons</li> <li>To tilt the IP camera, use the up or down arrow buttons</li> <li>To move the IP camera to its home position, click the <b>Move Camera Home</b> button, which is located in the middle of the group of arrow keys</li> </ul>
<b>Focus Far</b> button 	Use these buttons to control focus settings for the IP camera.
<b>Focus Near</b> button 	
Set Home	Click the <b>Set Home</b> button to define the current IP camera position, zoom setting, and focus setting as its home position.
Preset List	Choose a name from this list to update this window with information that has been set for that preset position.  To remove a preset position, choose it from this list and click <b>Remove</b> .
Preset Name	After positioning the IP camera by using the Navigation keys, add this position as a preset position by entering a name of up to 16 characters and clicking <b>Add</b> .  After you click <b>Save</b> in the Set Pan/Tilt window, this preset name is available from the Preset List drop-down list in this window and on the Preset list in the PTZ (RS-485) window.
Pan Speed	Select the relative speed for the IP camera panning action. Options range from 1 (slowest) to 10 (fastest).
Tilt Speed	Select the relative speed for the IP camera tilting action. Options range from 1 (slowest) to 10 (fastest).

## Status Windows

The Status windows provide options for viewing and managing a variety of system information.

The following sections describe the Applications windows in detail:

- [System Window, page 3-32](#)
- [Audio/Video Window, page 3-32](#)
- [Network Window, page 3-33](#)
- [Syslog & Log Window, page 3-34](#)
- [Video Log Window, page 3-37](#)



### Note

The status windows are not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

## System Window

The System window displays information about the IP camera.

To display the System window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), click **Status**, then click **System**.

To make sure that the System window shows the most current information, click the **Refresh** button.

[Table 3-20](#) describes the options in the System window. All options are for display only.



### Note

This window is not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-20**      **System Window Options**

Option	Description
<b>System Status</b>	
Firmware Version	Version of the firmware that is installed on the IP camera.
Hardware Version	Not used.
Sensor Firmware Version	Version of the sensor firmware that is installed by the factory on the IP camera.
MAC Address	MAC address of the IP camera.
Camera Name	Name of the IP camera, as configured in the Basic Setup window. For more information, see the <a href="#">“Basic Setup Window” section on page 3-5</a> .
Description	Description of the IP camera, as configured in the Basic Setup window. For more information, see the <a href="#">“Basic Setup Window” section on page 3-5</a> .
Date/Time	Current date and time of the IP camera. To set the date and time, see the <a href="#">“Basic Setup Window” section on page 3-5</a> .
<b>UDI</b>	
<b>Note</b> The Unique Device Identifier (UDI) provides information about Cisco devices.	
Product Identifier	Cisco product ID of the IP camera.
Version Identifier	Not used.
Serial Number	Serial number of the IP camera.
Entity Name	Cisco top level assembly part number of the IP camera.
Product Description	Revision of the Cisco top level assembly part number.

## Audio/Video Window

The Audio/Video window displays information about the audio and video streams from the IP camera. You configure audio options as described in the [“Audio Window” section on page 3-17](#). You configure video options as described in the [“Video Window” section on page 3-14](#).

To display the Audio/Video window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), click **Status**, then click **Image**.

To make sure that the Audio/Video window shows the most current information, click the **Refresh** button.

Table 3-21 describes the options in the Audio/Video window. All options are for display only.

**Note**

This window is not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-21 Audio/Video Window Options**

Option	Description
<b>MPEG-4 Settings 1</b>	
Resolution	Image size of the primary video stream.
Image Quality	Image quality of the primary video stream.
Frame Rate	Frame rate of the primary video stream.
<b>MPEG-4 Settings 2</b>	
<b>Note</b> These options appear if the Resolution setting for MPEG-4 Settings 1 in the Video window is lower than 720 x 480 for NTSC or 720 x 576 for PAL.	
Resolution	Image size of the second video stream.
Image Quality	Image quality of the second video stream.
Frame Rate	Frame rate of the second video stream.
<b>Audio Setting</b>	
<b>Note</b> This option appears if you configured the Enable Audio option in the Audio window.	
Audio Setting	Displays the audio setting that is configured for the IP camera.

## Network Window

The Network window displays information about various IP camera network settings and operations. You configure the settings as described in the “[Basic Setup Window](#)” section on page 3-5.

To display the Network window, access the configuration windows as described in the “[Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera](#)” section on page 2-4, click **Status**, then click **Network**.

To make sure that the Network window shows the most current information, click the **Refresh** button.

Table 3-22 describes the options in the Network window. All options are for display only.

**Table 3-22 Network Window Options**

Option	Description
<b>Network</b>	
Network Type	Type of network in use.
Connection Speed	Speed and type of the camera connection to the network.
IP Address	IP address of the IP camera.
Subnet Mask	Subnet mask that is associated with the IP address of the IP camera.
Gateway	IP address of the remote gateway that is used by the IP camera.
Primary DNS	IP address of the primary Domain Name Server (DNS).
Secondary DNS	IP address of the secondary DNS.

## Syslog & Log Window

The Syslog & Log window lets you manage the IP camera log file, which captures and stores information about the IP camera and its activities.

The IP camera captures the information that you specify and stores the log file in its internal SDRAM. If the SDRAM becomes full, the IP camera begins to overwrite existing information. To prevent this situation, configure the IP camera to send log information to a Syslog server and periodically clear log information from SDRAM manually by using the Clear Log option in the Syslog & Log window.


**Note**

The camera also maintains a video log file. For more information, see the [“Video Log Window” section on page 3-37](#).

To display the Syslog & Log window, access the configuration windows as described in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#), click **Status**, then click **Syslog & Log**.

[Table 3-23](#) describes the options in the Syslog & Log window.


**Note**

These features are not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-23 Syslog & Log Window Options**

Option	Description
<b>Log</b>	
Log Type	<p>Check the check box for each log information that you want the IP camera to capture. The IP camera writes this information to the log file and displays it in the log list. Log types are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System Log—Contains information about IP camera activities, including changes to the IP camera configuration</li> <li>FTP Log—Contains information about activities that occur when a video file is sent to an FTP server as a result of an alert from the IP camera</li> <li>SMTP Log—Contains information about activities that occur when the IP camera generates an e-mail alert</li> </ul> <p>For a detailed description of the information in the logs, see <a href="#">Table 3-24</a>.</p>
<b>Sys Log Server</b>	
Enable Syslog Server	<p>Check this check box to send the log information that you chose in the Log area to a designated server. The selected information also is maintained on the IP camera until you clear it or it is overwritten.</p> <p>This option is useful for consolidating logs in deployments with several IP cameras and for retaining logs when you clear them from the IP camera.</p>
Syslog Server Address	Enter the IP address of the Syslog server.
Syslog Port	<p>Enter the port number that receives the logs on the Syslog server.</p> <p>Valid values are 514 and 1024 through 65535. The default Syslog port is 514.</p>

**Table 3-23 Syslog & Log Window Options (continued)**

Option	Description
<b>Log List</b>	
Log List pane	Displays information from the log type or types that you specified. For an explanation of each log message that can appear, see <a href="#">Table 3-24</a> .
Refresh	Click the <b>Refresh</b> button to update the information in the Log List pane.
Clear Log	Click the <b>Clear Log</b> button to delete all messages in the log file.

[Table 3-24](#) describes the messages that can appear in the IP camera log file. When you view the log file, each message includes the date and time that it was logged.

**Table 3-24 Syslog and Log Information**

Message	Explanation
<b>System log messages.</b>	
<b>Note</b> These messages appear if you enable the System Log option.	
Alert: Detected motion.	Alert generated by the IP camera detecting motion in a configured video field.
Alert: Input Port <i>Port_Number</i> triggered.	Alert generated by the indicated port changing state.
Audio: Disable microphone.	Captures information when audio devices are enabled or disabled in the Audio window.
Audio: Disable speaker.	
Audio: Enable microphone. (audio type: G.711 A-Law)	
Audio: Enable microphone. (audio type: G.711 u-Law)	
Audio: Enable microphone. (audio type: G.726)	
Audio: Enable speaker.	
DHCP: Lease release successfully.	Provides information about DHCP activities in networks that include DHCP.
DHCP: Lease release unsuccessfully.	
DHCP: Lease renewal successfully.	
DHCP: Lease renewal unsuccessfully.	
DHCP: Timeout error when renewing DHCP lease.	
DST: Adjust DST <i>Number</i> hour automatically.	The IP camera has automatically adjusted its clock by the indicated number of hours for the beginning or end of daylight saving time.
DST: DST begin.	The IP camera has adjusted its clock for the beginning of daylight saving time.
DST: DST end.	The IP camera has adjusted its clock for the end of daylight saving time.

**Table 3-24 Syslog and Log Information (continued)**

Message	Explanation
LOG: Clear all messages.	You have used the <b>Clear Log</b> button to delete the log file from the IP camera SDRAM.
LOG: Log file is full. Start to wrap around.	The IP camera SDRAM is full and existing log information is beginning to be overwritten.
Network: Failed to get the IP address. Camera set to default IP address.	IP camera is unable to obtain an IP address through DHCP and is set to the default IP address of 192.168.0.100.
Network: LAN activated.	IP camera obtained a network IP address.
NTP: Failed to synchronize data & time with the NTP server.	Provides information when you configure the IP camera to obtains its time from an NTP server.
NTP: No NTP server specified.	
NTP: Synchronization OK.	
NTP: The NTP server cannot be reached.	
output: Failed to set output port <i>Port_Number</i> .	Provides information when you configure the output ports on the IP camera.
output: Set output port <i>Port_Number</i> to high OK.	
output: Set output port <i>Port_Number</i> to low OK.	
output: Set output port <i>Port_Number</i> to pulse OK.	
PTZ: Go to Preset <i>Position_Number</i> .	Provides information when you pan or tilt the IP camera or it move it to a preset position.
PTZ: Move down.	
PTZ: Move left.	
PTZ: Move right.	
PTZ: Move up.	
PTZ: Zoom in.	
PTZ: Zoom out.	
Stream: HTTP stream started. [id: <i>User</i> , ip: <i>Address</i> ]	Provides information when a user accesses (HTTP stream started) or exits (HTTP stream stopped) the Home window.  <i>User</i> is the IP camera user name of the user. <i>Address</i> is the IP address of the PC that was used.
Stream: HTTP stream stopped. [id: <i>User</i> , ip: <i>Address</i> ]	
Stream: RTSP stream started. [ip: <i>Type</i> , UDP: <i>Address_1:Port_1</i> -> <i>Address_2:Port_2</i> , <i>User</i> ]	Provides information when an RTSP stream from the IP camera is initiated (RTSP stream started) or stopped (RTSP stream stopped).  <i>Type</i> is the type of stream (Video or Audio). <i>Address_1:Port_1</i> are the IP address and port number of the IP camera. <i>Address_2:Port_2</i> are IP address and port number of the device that receives the stream. <i>User</i> is the IP camera user name of the user who started or stopped the stream.
Stream: RTSP stream stopped. [ip: <i>Type</i> , UDP: <i>Address_1:Port_1</i> -> <i>Address_2:Port_2</i> , <i>User</i> ]	
System: Cancel upgrade process	An IP camera administrator cancelled a firmware upgrade that was in process.



**Table 3-24 Syslog and Log Information (continued)**

Message	Explanation
System: Invalid upgrade file	You are attempting to upgrade firmware for the IP camera but are using an invalid firmware file.
System: Reset to factory defaults.	Factory reset procedure performed for the IP camera.
Web: Invalid login attempt. [id: <i>User_ID</i> , ip: <i>Address</i> ]	Provides information when someone logs in, or attempts to log in, to the IP camera.
Web: User logged in to web UI. [id: <i>User_ID</i> , ip: <i>Address</i> ]	<i>User</i> is the IP camera user name of the user. <i>Address</i> is the IP address of the PC that was used.
Web: User logged out from web UI. [id: <i>User_ID</i> , ip: <i>Address</i> ]	

**FTP log messages.****Note** These messages appear if you enable the FTP Log option.

FTP: Error during the connection or timeout. [host: <i>Address</i> ]	Provide information when the camera uploads a video file to the FTP server.
FTP: File uploading failed. [host: <i>Address</i> ]	<i>Address</i> is the IP address of the FTP server.
FTP: File uploaded successfully. [host: <i>Address</i> ]	
FTP: Login failed. [host: <i>Address</i> ]	
FTP: No such remote path. [host: <i>Address</i> ]	
FTP: Unknown FTP server. [host: <i>Address</i> ]	

**SMTP log messages.****Note** These messages appear if you enable the FTP Log option.

SMTP: Error during the connection or timeout. [host: <i>Address</i> ]	Provide information when the IP camera generates an e-mail alert and communicates with an SMTP server.
SMTP: Invalid sender address. [host: <i>Address</i> ]	<i>Address</i> is the IP address of the SMTP server.
SMTP: POP before SMTP authentication failed. [host: <i>Address</i> ]	
SMTP: Recipient address. [ <i>Address</i> ] rejected	
SMTP: Send E-mail OK.	
SMTP: SMTP authentication failed. [host: <i>Address</i> ]	
SMTP: Unknown SMTP server. [host: <i>Address</i> ]	

## Video Log Window

The View Video Log window lets you manage video files. If the Trigger Event option is enabled in the Event window, the IP camera creates a video file for each event that it detects. The Video Log window lists each video file, and lets you view, download, or delete the files.

The IP camera stores video log files in its internal SDRAM. When the SDRAM becomes full, the IP camera stops storing additional video files or begins overwriting the oldest video files, depending on the setting of the **Overwrite/Replace oldest video file when SDRAM is full** option in the Event window. (See the “[Event Window](#)” section on page 3-24 for additional information.)

To prevent the SDRAM from becoming full, periodically delete video logs.

To display the View Video Log window, access the configuration windows as described in the “[Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera](#)” section on page 2-4, click **Status**, then click **View Video Log**.

[Table 3-25](#) describes the option in the View Video Log window.

**Note**

These features are not currently supported if you use the IP camera with Cisco VSM.

**Table 3-25 View Video Log Window Options**

Option	Description
Video Log	<p>Displays a list of video logs. Files are named <i>Camera_name-Event_Name-ymmdd-hhmmss.xxx</i>, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Camera_name</i> is the name of the IP camera, as configured in the Camera Name field in the Basic Setup window.</li> <li><i>Event_name</i> describes the event that caused the alert. For motion detection events, this field is the name of the video field area in which motion was detected (for example, Window 2). For input events, this field is input1 or input2, depending on which input port the event was detected.</li> <li><i>ymmdd</i> is the 2-digit year, month, and date on which the event occurred.</li> <li><i>hhmmss</i> is the, hours, minutes, and seconds at which the event occurred.</li> <li><i>xxx</i> is the format of the file (asf, mp4, or 3gp), as configured in the Video Format (MPSG-4) field in the Event window.</li> </ul> <p>An example file name is: CAM00194FFDFF66-Window 2-080213-012934.asf</p> <p>To view a video file, click its name. The file plays in the default media player on your PC. (If the video file does not play properly through an HTTPS connection, download it to your PC and open it in a media player.)</p> <p>To download a video file to your PC, right-click its name and follow the prompts to save it on your PC. You can then open the saved file in a media player.</p>
Delete button	Deletes the corresponding video file.
Delete All button	Deletes all video files in the Video Log window.



## CHAPTER 4

# Viewing and Live Video

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After you install and set up the Cisco Video Surveillance IP Camera as described in [Chapter 2, “Getting Started,”](#) users can connect to the IP camera through Internet Explorer and access the Home window to view live video from the IP camera.

The home window also provides for controlling the video display and certain IP camera functions. Available controls depend on the user type or privilege level. The IP camera administrator and users with the administrator or monitor privilege can access all controls in the Home window. IP camera users with the viewer privilege can access only the resolution, digital zoom, snapshot, speaker on/off, speaker volume, microphone on/off, and microphone volume controls. (For detailed information about user types and privileges, see the [“Users Window” section on page 3-10.](#))

You also can configure the IP camera to allow access to its video through a mobile device, or through the VLC media player or equivalent software.

This chapter includes these topics:

- [Viewing Video through the Home Window Overview, page 4-1](#)
- [Viewing Video through Third-Party Devices or Software, page 4-6](#)

## Viewing Video through the Home Window Overview

To view live video, access the Home window as described in the [“Accessing the IP Camera Windows” section on page 2-5.](#) This window displays live video from the camera and lets you control a variety of camera and display functions.

### Home Window Overview

[Figure 4-1](#) describes the main features of the Home window.

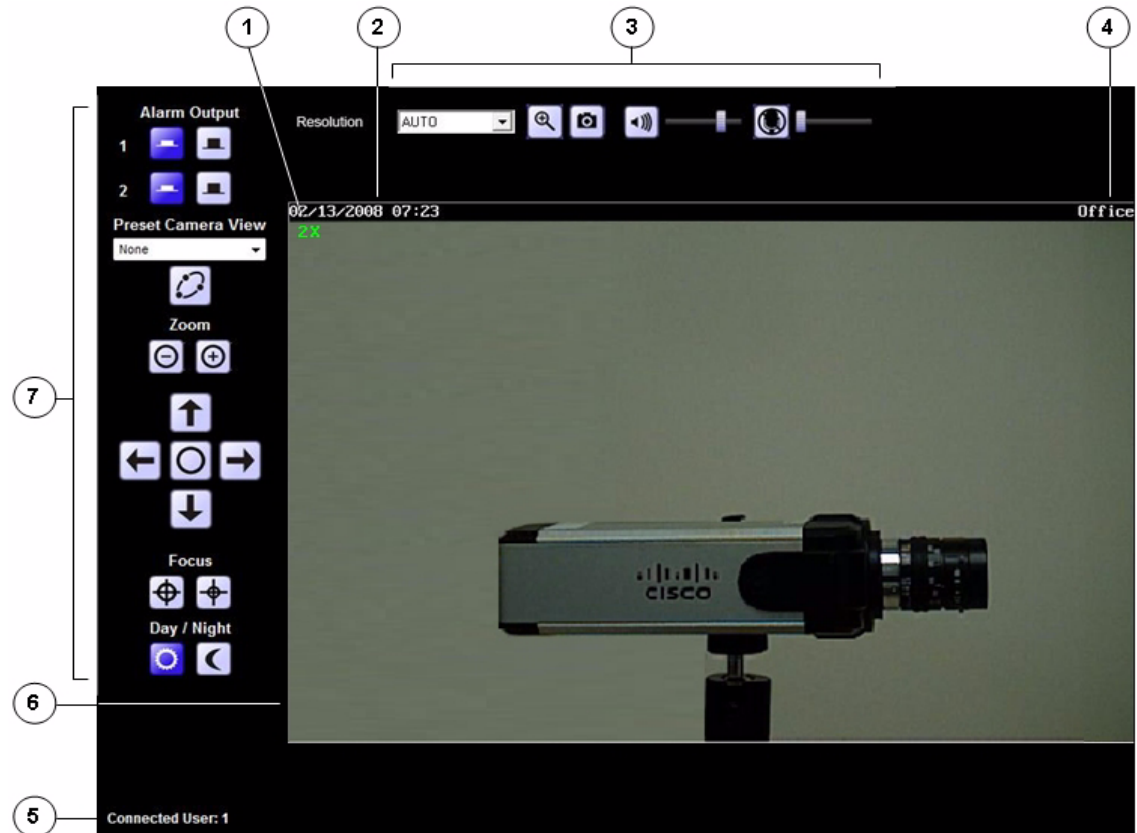


#### Note

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The controls that you see in the Home window depend on your user type or privilege level and the configurations settings for the IP camera.

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**Figure 4-1** Home Window

1	Digital zoom factor. For information about digital zooming, see the <a href="#">“Home Window Controls” section on page 4-3</a> .
2	IP camera date and time. You configure the date and time for the IP camera as described in the <a href="#">“Basic Setup Window” section on page 3-5</a> .
3	Video display and audio controls. For detailed information, see the <a href="#">“Home Window Controls” section on page 4-3</a> .
4	Text that you configured to display for the IP camera. You configure this text in the Enable Text Display field in the Video window. For more information, see the <a href="#">“Video Window” section on page 3-14</a> .
5	Number of users who are accessing the camera through web browsers.
6	Video from the IP camera.
7	IP camera controls. For detailed information, see the <a href="#">“Home Window Controls” section on page 4-3</a> .

## Home Window Controls

The Home window provides controls for several IP camera features. [Table 4-1](#) describes the controls in the Home window.



### Note

The IP camera administrator and users with the administrator or monitor privilege can access all IP camera, video display, and audio controls. Users with the viewer privilege can access video display and audio controls only.

**Table 4-1 Home Window Controls**







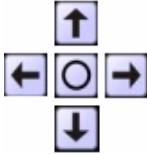













Control	Description
<b>IP camera controls</b>	
On button 	Changes the state of the designated IP camera output port (1 or 2) as defined by the Definition Mappings option in the I/O Ports window.  For information about the Definition Mappings option, see the <a href="#">“Alarm I/O Ports Window”</a> section on page 3-27.
Off button 	Changes the state of the designated IP camera output port (1 or 2) as defined by the Definition Mappings option in the I/O Ports window.  For information about the Definition Mappings option, see the <a href="#">“Alarm I/O Ports Window”</a> section on page 3-27.
Preset Camera View drop-down list 	When you choose a preset position from this list, the camera immediately goes to that preset position.  If the camera is executing a patrol sequence, choosing a preset position from this list cancels the sequence.  This button appears only if you enabled external PTZ for the camera. For information about enabling external PTZ and configuring preset positions, see the <a href="#">“PTZ (RS-485) Window”</a> section on page 3-28.
Patrol Sequence button 	Click this button to execute the sequence that is configured for this IP camera.  For information about configuring a sequence, see the <a href="#">“PTZ (RS-485) Window”</a> section on page 3-28.
Zoom Out button 	Use these buttons to control optical zooming.  The optical zoom function requires that the IP camera be installed with a motorized zoom/focus lens in a pan/tilt mount that supports the Pelco D protocol and that PTZ functions are enabled. For more information, see the <a href="#">“PTZ (RS-485) Window”</a> section on page 3-28.
Zoom In button 	

Table 4-1 Home Window Controls (continued)

Control	Description
IP camera control buttons 	<p>To pan the IP camera, use the left or right arrow buttons.</p> <p>To tilt the IP camera, use the up or down arrow buttons.</p> <p>To move the IP camera to its home position, click the <b>Move Camera Home</b> button, which is located in the middle of the group of arrow keys.</p> <p>Pan and tilt functions require that the IP camera be installed with a pan/tilt mount that supports the Pelco D protocol and that PTZ functions are enabled. For more information, see the “<a href="#">PTZ (RS-485) Window</a>” section on page 3-28.</p> <p>For information about configuring the home position, see the “<a href="#">Preset Positions Window</a>” section on page 3-30.</p>
Focus far button 	<p>Use these buttons to adjust the focus of the IP camera.</p> <p>The focus function requires that the IP camera be installed with a motorized zoom/focus lens in a pan/tilt mount that supports the Pelco D protocol and that PTZ functions are enabled. For more information, see the “<a href="#">PTZ (RS-485) Window</a>” section on page 3-28.</p>
Focus Near button 	
Day button 	<p>Improves video quality when the IP camera captures video in bright conditions.</p> <p>This button appears only if you configure the Day/Night Vision Switch Mode to <b>Day</b> or <b>Night</b>. For more information, see the “<a href="#">Video Window</a>” section on page 3-14.</p>
Night button 	<p>Improves video quality when the IP camera captures video in dark conditions.</p> <p>This button appears only if you configure the Day/Night Vision Switch Mode to <b>Day</b> or <b>Night</b>. For more information, see the “<a href="#">Video Window</a>” section on page 3-14.</p>
<b>Video display and audio controls</b>	
Resolution drop-down list 	<p>Selects resolution for the video display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AUTO</b>—Resolution that is configured in the Resolution field in the Video window. For more information, see the “<a href="#">Video Window</a>” section on page 3-14.</li> <li>• <b>720 x 480</b>—D1 resolution.</li> <li>• <b>704 x 480</b>—4CIF resolution.</li> <li>• <b>352 x 240</b>—CIF resolution.</li> </ul>
Digital Zoom button 	<p>Accesses the digital zoom feature, which enlarges the video image by 2 times or 4 times. To zoom the video image, follow these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click the <b>Digital Zoom</b> button once for 2 times zooming or twice for 4 times zooming. The button changes to include a 2 or 4, which indicates the zoom factor.</li> <li>2. Click the video image. The image resizes as indicated and the zoom factor (2X or 4X) appears in the upper left corner of the video display.</li> </ol> <p>To return the video image to normal size, click the <b>Digital Zoom</b> button twice when in 2-times zoom mode or click it once when in 4-times zoom mode.</p>

**Table 4-1 Home Window Controls (continued)**

Control	Description
Snapshot button 	<p>Captures and saves a snapshot image of the current video image in the format and location of your choice, and with the file name of your choice.</p> <p>When you click this button, follow these steps to save the image:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the Snapshot window, click <b>Save</b>.</li> <li>2. In the Save Picture As window, enter the path and folder for the image, the file name for the image, and the format (BMP or JPG) for the image, then click <b>Save</b>.</li> </ol>
Speaker Off toggle button 	<p>Click the <b>Speaker Off</b> button to mute audio that is sent from the IP camera to the PC that you are using. The button changes to the Speaker On button. Click the <b>Speaker On</b> button to unmute audio. The button changes to the Speaker Off button.</p> <p>These buttons appear if audio is enabled for the IP camera. For information about enabling audio, see the <a href="#">“Audio Window” section on page 3-17</a>.</p>
Speaker On toggle button 	
Speaker Volume slider 	<p>Appears to the right of the Speaker On or Speaker Off button if audio is enabled for the IP camera. When the speaker is unmuted, use this slider to adjust the volume at which your PC speakers play the audio from the IP camera.</p> <p>For information about enabling audio, see the <a href="#">“Audio Window” section on page 3-17</a>.</p>
Microphone Off toggle button 	<p>Click the <b>Microphone Off</b> button to mute the audio stream that is captured and sent to the IP camera from the internal or external microphone of the PC that you are using. When you click this button, the speaker that is attached to the IP camera does not play audio that is transmitted from your PC.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If you are simultaneously accessing other IP cameras in different browser sessions on the same PC, clicking this button in one browser session does not mute the audio that the PC sends to the other IP cameras.</p> <p>When you click the <b>Microphone Off</b> button, it changes to the Microphone On button. Click the <b>Microphone On</b> button to unmute audio that is sent to the IP camera. The button changes to the Microphone Off button.</p> <p>These buttons appear if half-duplex or full-duplex is enabled for audio. For information about enabling half-duplex or full-duplex, see the <a href="#">“Audio Window” section on page 3-17</a>.</p>
Microphone On toggle button 	
Microphone Sensitivity slider 	<p>Appears to the right of the Microphone On button or Microphone Off button if audio is enabled for the IP camera. Use this slider to adjust the gain of the PC microphone (that is, how sensitive it is to the audio that it picks up and that is sent to the IP camera).</p>

# Viewing Video through Third-Party Devices or Software

You can allow users to access video streams from the IP camera through third-party mobile devices, or through the VLC media player or equivalent software.

To do so, you must configure the RTSP Port option in the Advanced Setup window. This option enables the IP camera to receive Real-Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) commands. For more information, see the [“Advanced Setup Window” section on page 3-7](#).

You also may choose to enable the MPEG-4 Settings 2 options in the Video window. These options let you enable a secondary video stream, which is useful for providing third-party devices or software with a video stream that is at a lower resolution than the primary stream. Some software and devices require this lower resolution, which is 352 x 240 for NTSC or 352 x 288 for PAL. For more information, see the [“Video Window” section on page 3-14](#).

After you configure the RTSP port and, optionally, the secondary video stream, users access streams from the IP camera as follows:

## Accessing the Primary Stream by using VLC Player

In the following commands, replace *username* with your IP camera user ID, replace *password* with your IP camera password, and replace *ip\_address* with the IP address of the IP camera.

- To access the primary stream with video and audio, enter either of these commands:

```
rtsp://username:password@ip_address/img/media.sdp
```

```
rtsp://username:password@ip_address/img/media.sav
```

- To access the primary stream with video only, enter this command:

```
rtsp://username:password@ip_address/img/video.sav
```

- To access the primary stream with audio only, enter this command:

```
rtsp://username:password@ip_address/img/audio.sav
```

## Accessing the Primary Stream by using Devices or Software other than VLC Player

In the following commands, *ip\_address* with the IP address of the IP camera. After you enter the command, enter your IP camera user name and password when prompted.

- To access the primary stream with video and audio, enter either of these commands:

```
rtsp://ip_address/img/media.sdp
```

```
rtsp://ip_address/img/media.sav
```

- To access the primary stream with video only, enter this command:

```
rtsp://ip_address/img/video.sav
```

- To access the primary stream with audio only, enter this command:

```
rtsp://ip_address/img/audio.sav
```

## Accessing the Primary Stream by using VLC Player

In the following command, replace *username* with your IP camera user ID, replace *password* with your IP camera password, replace *ip\_address* with the IP address of the IP camera, and replace *code* with the Access Code that you configured for the secondary stream in the Video window.

```
rtsp://username:password@ip_address/code
```



**Accessing the Secondary Stream by using Devices or Software other than VLC Player**

In the following command, replace *ip\_address* with the IP address of the IP camera, and replace *code* with the Access Code that you configured for the secondary stream in the Video window. After you enter the command, enter your IP camera user name and password when prompted.

**rtsp//*ip\_address/code***





## CHAPTER 5

# Troubleshooting

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This chapter describes some common problems that may be encountered while using the IP camera and provides possible solutions.

**Symptom** Cannot connect to an IP camera through a web browser.

**Possible Cause** You are not using a supported PC operating system or web browser, you entered an incorrect IP address for the IP camera, the PC that you are using is not on the same LAN as the IP camera, you are entering an invalid port number for an HTTP or HTTPS connection, or you are trying to access the IP camera from a device with an IP address that is restricted from access.

**Recommended Action** Make sure that you are using a PC that is running Microsoft Windows 2000, XP, or Vista and that you are using Internet Explorer 6.x with Service Pack 2, or later. Make sure that you enter the correct IP address. If you are connecting through a LAN, make sure that the PC is on the same network as the IP camera. If you are connecting through the Internet, make sure to enter the correct port number. Make sure that the device does not have an IP address that is restricted from access (see the [“IP Filter Window” section on page 3-9.](#))

**Symptom** Cannot log in to the IP camera as the administrator.

**Possible Cause** You are entering the log in credentials incorrectly or have forgotten the administrator password.

**Recommended Action** The administrator user name is **admin** and the password is the one that you configured. Both credentials are case sensitive, so make sure to enter them exactly as they are configured. If you forget the administrator password, you must perform a factory reset as described in the [“Resetting the IP Camera” procedure on page 2-8](#), then reconfigure the IP camera. If you take these actions, do not use the Upload option in the Maintenance window to reload a saved configuration file because that process restores the password that you forgot.

**Symptom** Configuration windows do not display when you click the **Setup** link in the Main window.

**Possible Cause** You or another user recently exited the configuration windows by exiting a browser without first clicking the **Logout** button. In this case, it can take up to 2 minutes before the configuration windows become available.

**Recommended Action** Wait 2 minutes and try again.

**Symptom** The motion detection feature does not send e-mail alerts.

**Possible Cause** The e-mail alert feature is not properly configured or the SMTP server that the IP camera uses to send the e-mail may be filtering e-mail to prevent spam from being sent from your server.

**Recommended Action** Configure e-mail alerts as described in the [“Basic Setup Window” section on page 3-5](#), the [“Mail & FTP Window” section on page 3-21](#), and the [“Event Window” section on page 3-24](#). Try using a different SMTP server or contact your ISP to see if SMTP access is being blocked.

**Symptom** The motion detection feature is configured but video files that are provided in e-mail alerts do not show moving objects.

**Possible Cause** The motion detection feature does not actually detect motion. It compares frames to see if they are different. Major differences between frames are assumed to be caused by moving objects, but the motion detector can also be triggered by sudden changes in light level or movement of the IP camera itself.

**Recommended Action** Try to avoid situations with sudden changes in light level and do not bump or move the IP camera. The motion detection feature works best when the IP camera is mounted securely in locations where there is steady. This feature may not work properly if the IP camera is outdoors.

**Symptom** Blurry images when viewing video.

**Possible Cause** The lens may be dirty, back focus may not be adjusted properly, or video settings may not be configured for optimal clarity.

**Recommended Action** Clean the lens on the IP camera. Adjust the back focus as described in the [“Adjusting Back Focus on the IP Camera” section on page 2-7](#). Configure options for video as described in the [“Video Window” section on page 3-14](#).



# APPENDIX **A**

## Using the IP Camera with Cisco VSM

Cisco Video Surveillance Manager (VSM) is a suite of powerful and flexible video surveillance applications that interoperate with a wide range of devices and cameras to provide a complete, standards-based video surveillance solution. VSM consists of modules to manage, archive, view, and distribute video.

You can use the IP camera with VSM, but be aware that the IP camera includes features that are not currently integrated with VSM. These features are noted throughout this manual and summarized in [Table A-1](#).

**Table A-1** *IP Camera Features not Currently Compatible with VSM*

Feature	IP Camera Implementation	Compatible with VSM
Alarm Events	2 out / FTP clip / e-mail	No
Alarm Inputs	2 in	No
Audio	Simplex / half duplex / full duplex	No
Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP)	Sends CDP discovery messages	No
Event handling	Schedules and triggers for events	No
Event notification	E-mail or FTP alerts if an event occurs	No
IP Filter window	Provides options for controlling access to the IP camera by IP address	No
Motion Detection	Detects motion in up to 3 configured areas in the video field	No
Multicasting	Sends video and audio data as multicast streams	No
PTZ (RS-485) window	Provides options for pan, tilt, zoom (PTZ) functions	No
QoS	Quality of Service (QoS) for audio streams, video streams, or both	No
Security Window	Process control,	No
Security windows	Provide options for stopping processes, configuring password requirements, and enabling access through HTTP or SSH connections	No

**Table A-1** IP Camera Features not Currently Compatible with VSM (continued)

Feature	IP Camera Implementation	Compatible with VSM
SNMP window	Provides options for configuring SNMP settings	No
Status windows	System window, Audio/Video window, Network window, Syslog & Log window, Video Log window	No

This appendix includes the following sections. Review this information before using the IP camera with VSM.

- [Obtaining the Required Driver Pack, page A-2](#)
- [Guidelines for Using the IP Camera with VSM, page A-2](#)
- [Troubleshooting the IP Camera when used with VSM, page A-3](#)

## Obtaining the Required Driver Pack

To use the IP camera with VSM, you must download and install a driver pack. For information about this driver pack, and to download it to your system, go to this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9152/index.html>

## Guidelines for Using the IP Camera with VSM

The following guidelines apply when you use the IP camera with VSM:

- The IP camera must be installed and configured as described in the [“Installing the IP Camera” section on page 2-1](#) and the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#).
- To manage the camera by using VSM, you must enable the camera for access through HTTP. VSM does not support access through HTTPS.

For configuration instructions, see the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera” section on page 2-4](#).

- You must create a separate user account with administrator privileges for each Media Server. Configuration connections for a Media Server are limited just as they are for user sessions. Viewing and managing video streams from VSM requires administrator-level privileges.

For information about how to configure a user account, see the [“Video Window” section on page 3-14](#)

- A user with administrator privileges cannot simultaneously be logged in to the IP camera and use VSM at the same time
- Cisco recommends that you configure video resolution (NTSC or PAL) from the IP camera configuration windows.

For instructions, see the [“Video Window” section on page 3-14](#).

# Troubleshooting the IP Camera when used with VSM

If you experience difficulty when using the IP camera with VSM, refer to these troubleshooting guidelines:

- If you are using the Cisco Video Surveillance Operations Manager, it may take a few attempts to bring up video the first time that a camera is selected
- Verify that VSM is installed properly
- Verify that the VSM driver pack for the IP camera is installed properly
- Verify there are no firewalls enabled on VSM servers
- Verify that the default gateway is configured for the IP camera
- Verify that your web browser supports Active X controls
- Verify that the user name and password are configured identically for the camera and the VSOM IP camera settings
- Verify that the appropriate graphics card is installed in the on which you are viewing video
- Verify that VSM configures the camera using the default port address of 80







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